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Main character Naruto finally returns to center stage in this volume! I'm so glad to be able to draw the titular character again! I was told by someone that this was "a manga where the main character ~~isn't very involved~~ is used quite stingily," but he'll be really active from here on out!! ...I think! ...Er... Hmm, I wonder... I don't really know about the future... Well...

—Masashi Kishimoto, 2011

Author/artist Masashi Kishimoto was born in 1974 in rural Okayama Prefecture, Japan. After spending time in art college, he won the Hop Step Award for new manga artists with his manga **Karakuri** (Mechanism). Kishimoto decided to base his next story on traditional Japanese culture. His first version of **Naruto**, drawn in 1997, was a one-shot story about fox spirits; his final version, which debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1999, quickly became the most popular ninja manga in Japan.

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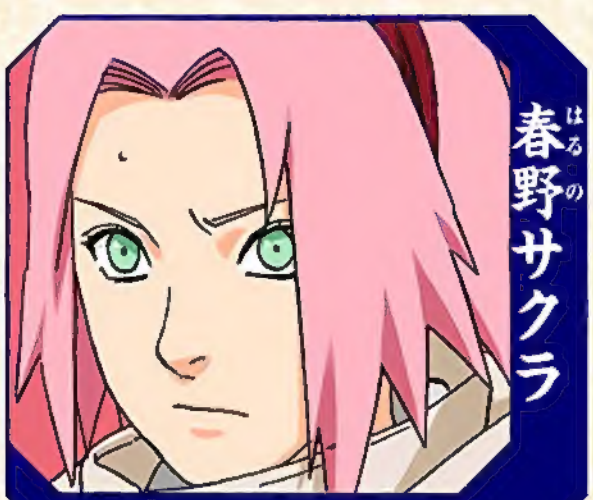
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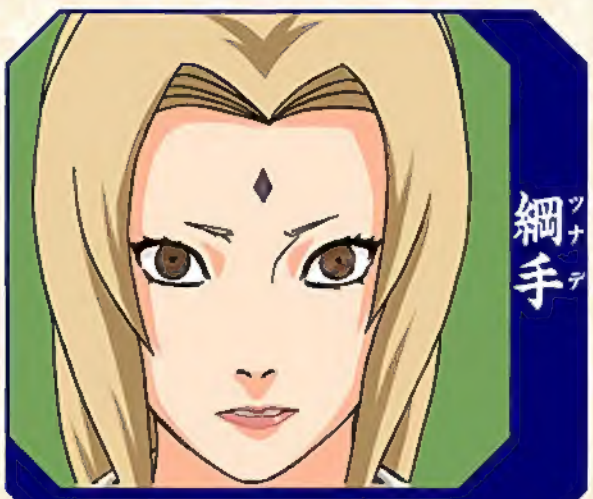
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THE STORY SO FAR...

Naruto, the biggest troublemaker at the Ninja Academy in the Village of Konohagakure, finally becomes a full-fledged ninja. With his classmates Sasuke and Sakura, he endures countless trials and battles, growing ever stronger. However, Sasuke, unable to give up his quest for vengeance for the death of his family, leaves Konoha to seek out the rogue ninja Orochimaru, who he believes will give him great power.

As two years pass, Naruto battles the Tailed Beast-targeting Akatsuki organization while Sasuke triumphs over his murderous brother, Itachi. But new intel sets Sasuke, now aligned with the Akatsuki, on a new mission of revenge, this time against the village of Konoha itself.

Madara of the Akatsuki declares war on the Five Great Nations, prompting the Gokage, the five great leaders, to create an Allied Shinobi Force. The Fourth Great Ninja War begins. The Allied Forces confront an army of resurrected dead heroes and Naruto, still in the midst of training, attempts to sneak out and join the fray.

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IRUKA'S IMPACT

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IF YOU GO OUTSIDE AND THE CREATURE SOMEHOW RESPONDS TO THE NINE TAILS CHAKRA THAT YOU ALSO POSSESS, IT'S OVER FOR YOU.

YOU'VE GOT TO STAY HIDDEN.

IT DOES APPEAR THAT THE CREATURE MAY POSSESS NINE TAILS' CHAKRA.

THOUGH THIS CREATURE IS NOT A TAILED BEAST.

GET THROUGH HITO HIM, IRUKA. かせよ

LET'S GO BACK IN.

...

YOU KNOW THAT ALL TOO WELL.

THAT'S RIGHT. NINE TAILS' CHAKRA IS BEST BATTLED WITH WOOD STYLE.

THAT'S WHY CAPTAIN YAMATO'S NOT BACK?

THAT WAS NO LIE. や

MASTER BEE STANDS AT THE TOP OF THIS ISLAND'S HIERARCHY OF BEASTS. HE HAS TAMED

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...

I CAN STOP ANY CREATURES THAT MESS WITH ME!

UNH!

LEMME OUT SO I CAN SEE WHAT'S GOING ON!!

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ON IT!!

DON'T LET HIM OUT!!

WAP

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OKAY! I'VE GOT HIM WITH SHADOW POSSES-SION!

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WHAT?!

WHAT'S GOING ON?!!

HE SENSED THINGS IN SENNIN MODE, HUH.

...

!!?

MADARA'S WAR.

WAR.

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NARUTO CAN HANDLE IT.

HE NEEDS TO KNOW THE TRUTH.

MISTER GEN, THE LYING STOPS NOW.

IRUKA, NO!!!

THIS WAR...

...IS TO KEEP YOU PRO-TECTED!

WHAT ARE YOU HIDING FROM ME?! MY FRIENDS ARE GETTING HURT?!

PROTECTING YOU MEANS PROTECTING THE FUTURE!

IF MADARA CAN EXTRACT BOTH BIJU, THEN HE'S WON. AND THE WORLD WILL END.

!?

HE'S GOING TO EXTRACT THE TAILED BEASTS FROM YOU AND KILLER BEE.

MADARA LAUNCHED AN ALL-OUT ASSAULT.

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...

YOU WILL HAVE TO FIGHT TO STAY HERE AND LET THAT HAPPEN WITHOUT YOU.

WE FIGHT TO KEEP YOU SAFE.

AND YOU MIGHT TRY TO FIND MEANING IN DEATH, BUT ALL THERE IS IS PAIN...と…

…AND UNBEARABLE HATRED.憎しみだけ…

にぶつけていいか…ない…

WASTEFUL DEATH, ETERNAL HATRED AND PAIN THAT DOES NOT HEAL.死しみと…と…

THAT'S WHAT WAR IS.か…

AND, THOSE ARE THE THINGS YOU WILL FACE…

…IN THE COMING DAYS. NARUTO…てくるものだ…う事に

SEEMS THIS IS IT FOR ME.ここまでのようだ……役目は

NARUTO, I BELIEVE YOU OF ALL PEOPLE CAN.本当にお前ま

NOW, LET'S GO BACK.

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I CAN STOP THIS!!

I WILL FACE ETERNAL HATRED. I WILL FACE THE PAIN THAT DOES NOT HEAL!!

THAT'S MY ROLE!!

YOU'RE THE FIRST PERSON TO EVER ACKNOWL-EDGE ME, MASTER!!

WHY ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT NINE TAILS NOW? WHY DON'T YOU TRUST ME?!!

THIS IS NOT JUST ABOUT YOU, NARUTO!

LISTEN TO ME! NINE TAILS IS INSIDE YOU!

HUF

HUF

HUF

HUF

ENOUGH!

DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TO ME?!

AND...

YOU'RE ONE OF MY MOST IMPOR-TANT STUDENTS.

HE IS A CITI-ZEN OF KONO-HAGAK-URE VIL-LAGE. UZUMAKI NARUTO! の里の……

THAT BOY IS NO LONGER YOUR DEMON FOX- じゃない

FOR HIM, I HAVE NOTHING BUT RE-SPECT. あいつは 認めた

HE'S AN EXCELLENT STUDENT. の生徒だ

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HOW AM I GOING TO STAND HERE AND LET THAT HAPPEN?

OUR ENEMY IS SEEKING YOU OUT... TO KILL YOU.

WHY SHOULD YOU CONTINUE TO BEAR THE BURDENS OF EVERYONE ELSE?

...YOU'RE AS CLOSE TO ME AS A LITTLE BROTHER.

...

YOU GAVE ME THE HEAD-BAND!

BUT I'M STRONG! I'M NOT JUST SOME LITTLE KID ANYMORE!

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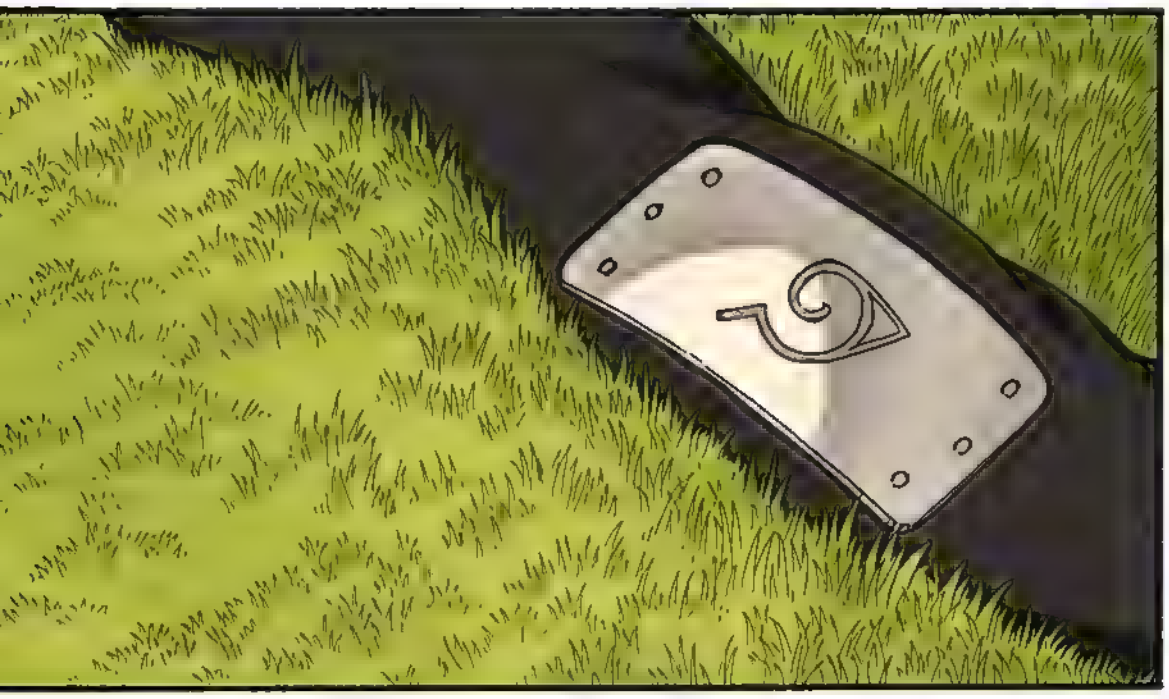

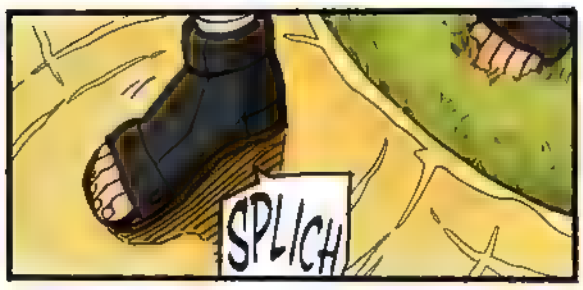

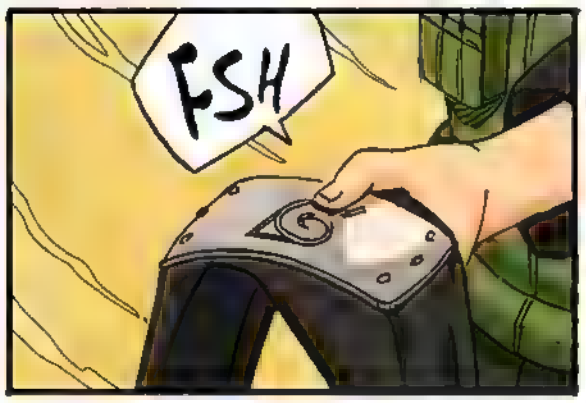

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I STILL WON'T LET YOU GO.

NO.

YOU CAN'T EVEN KEEP ME HERE!

I'M STRONG ENOUGH!

!?

STOP!

HE'S FREE!

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UNGH !!

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MY BEATLES CAN'T HANDLE ALL THIS NINE-TAILS CHAKRA!!

九尾チャクラが強すぎる！
寄壊蟲では無理か!!

TEMUI, BARRIER CORPS NEED TO KNOW... NARUTO'S COMING!

THE REST OF YOU, AFTER HIM! *NOW!*

YES-SIR!

WHY, MASTER IRUKA...?!

イルカ先生だよ……

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WOOSH

!

WAP

FSH

WHAT'S THIS?

I KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO RUSH INTO THE BATTLE-FIELD.
事だ 駆
場に
知ってる
ようとするだろう

THE FACT THAT YOU'RE READING THIS MEANS I COULDN'T STOP YOU.
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の
なお
を
見てる
よって
覚悟は知ってる。

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LADY TSUNADE TASKED ME TO GO TO THE CLOUD'S HIDDEN ISLAND TO KEEP YOU THERE.

綱手様に任命されて雲隠れの島へ行ったのは お前をそこに留めておくためだった

I WROTE THIS IN CASE I FAILED.

もしもの時を考えて前もって書いておいたんだ…

I DON'T KNOW IF I'LL EVEN BE ABLE TO GET YOU THIS NOTE, BUT THERE'S SOMETHING YOU NEED TO HEAR.

任命されたのに情けないが 失敗するかもしれないからな…

IT'S THE ONLY THINGS LEFT TO SAY.

伝えなければならないことだけだ

COME BACK ALIVE !!!

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FORGIVE ME, NARUTO.

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I'M WEAK. I THINK OF MYSELF AS YOUR BIG BROTHER, BUT I'VE NEVER ACTUALLY BEEN ABLE TO PROTECT YOU.

BATTLE...!!

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ナルト戦場(せんじょう)へ…!!

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THE SMALL FOOL IS ALREADY GONE?

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KILLER BEE?

WHO'S THIS *GUY*?♪ I SEEN HIM BEFORE, HAVEN'T *I*?♪

?

I NEED SOME-THING FROM YOU.

…

LEMME SHOW YOU *HOW*.♪

YOU DON'T NEED TO *BOW*.♪

FSH

LIKE THIS?

KEEP NARUTO SAFE, PLEASE, SIR!!!

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NOW YOU GOT ME, FOOL!!

?

IT'S YOU.

!

NO ONE CAN.♪

HEY, IF HE COULDN'T STOP THE LITTLE FOOL'S PLAN.♪

NARUTO GOT OUT ON YOUR WATCH.

CAN YOU KEEP THIS PROMISE?

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PRI-
VATE
CLAN?

TO NARUTO YOU SHINE LIKE THE *SUN.*♪

NARUTO NEEDS YOU.

WHAT-
EVER
YOU
DONE.♪

...!

YOU'RE PART OF NARUTO'S PRIVATE *CLAN.*♪

NARUTO LISTENS TO ALL YOU *SAY.*♪

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HE'LL OWE YOU HIS LIFE TILL HIS DYING DAY.♪

IT'S A SHORTCUT TO POWER UP, FOOL!

A FIGHT ALWAYS TEACHES MORE THAN TRAINING!

YOU'LL BE GETTING THE IRON CLAW FROM THE RAIKAGE.

I'M STILL TRAINING HIM, FOOL!

YOU REALLY PLAN TO CHASE AFTER NARUTO OUTSIDE THE BARRIER?!

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ISN'T THERE ANYTHING ELSE TO DO?

I'VE TIRED OF PLAYING CARDS.

UGH !!

FOUND YA! HERE YOU ARE!!

SO ! TAKE YOU OUT FIRST, EH?

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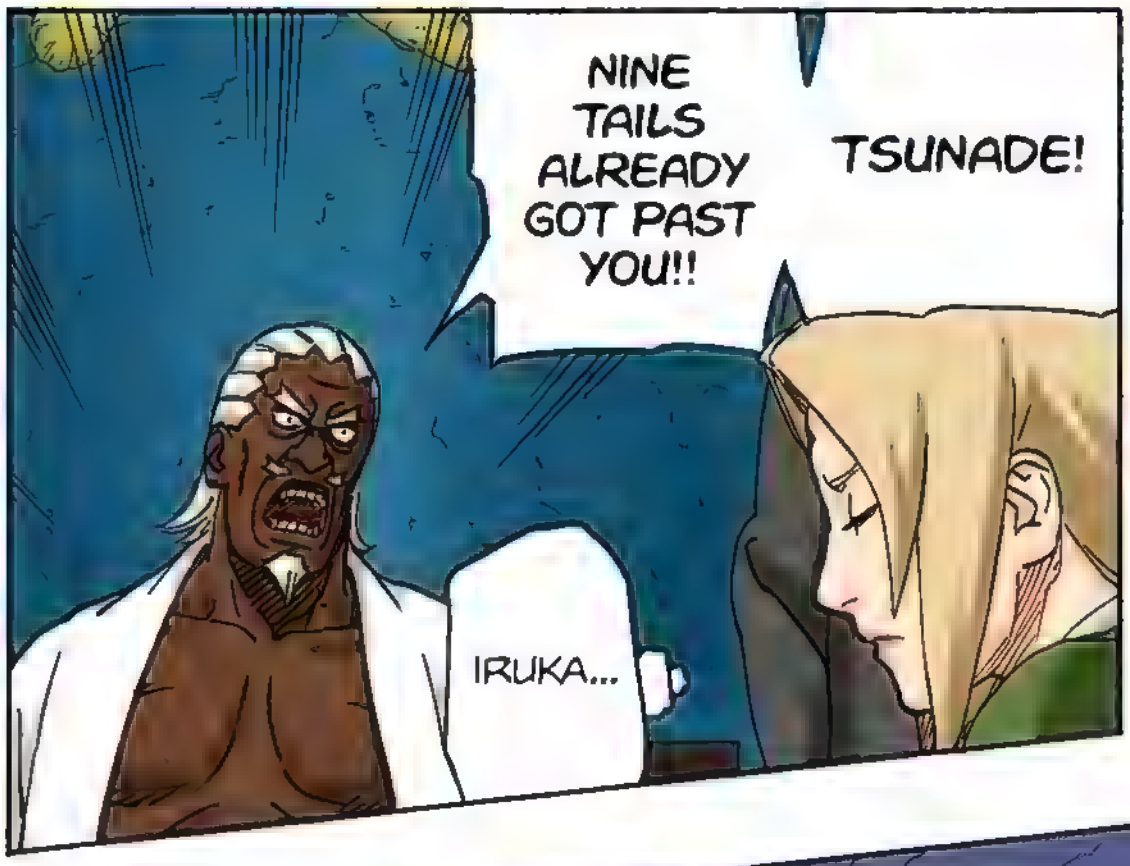

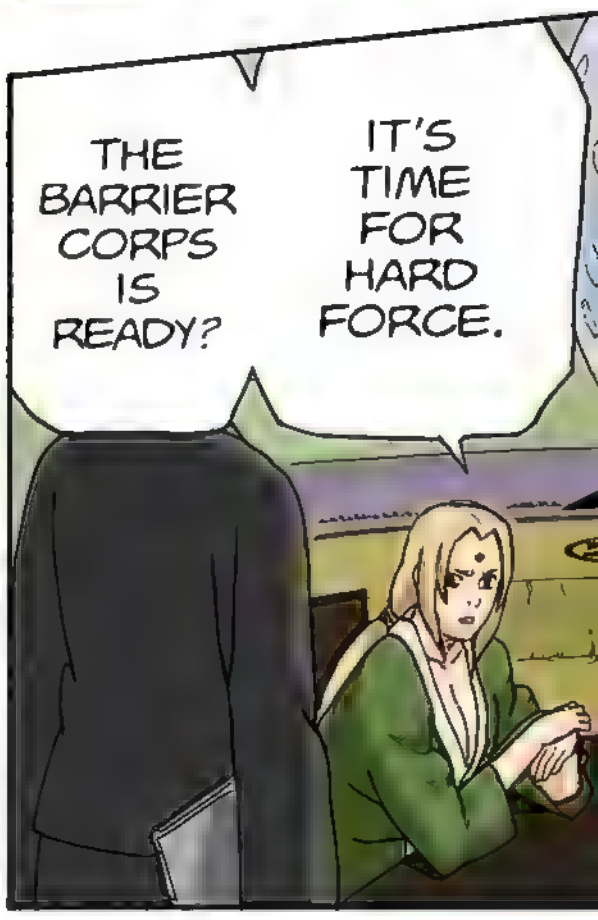

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IN-COMING! IT'S NARUTO!

HE WILL *NOT* PASS!!

TIME FOR OUR BLOOD, SWEAT AND TEARS TO SHOW WHAT WE CAN DO WITH THIS IMPENETRABLE BARRIER!

BARRIER CORPS, READY!

WHOA!!

UNDER-STAND?

ALL HQ WILL HEAR FROM US IS "MISSION ACCOMPLISHED, SUBJECT DETAINED"!!!

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!!

WHAT ?!

!!?

OCTO-POPS !!

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TOGETHER WE BUST THIS *FIELD.*♪

THAT UP AHEAD IS THE *SHIELD.*♪

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KILLER BEE TOO?

PLINK

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I GOT THE FIELD, FOOL!!

YOU GET THE BIJU BOMB IN LITTLE FOOL!!

OKAY!!

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THE BARRIER CAN'T REGENERATE FAST ENOUGH!!

IT'S NO GOOD !!

MISSION FAILED !!!

SO WE TELL HQ WHAT EXACTLY?

THEN WE LOSE!

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YEAH, FIGURED.

NOT EX-PECTED.

TWO JINCHŪ-RIKI.

...

WE'RE OUT!!

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HUH? I THOUGHT WE WERE ON AN ISLAND?

THIS LOOKS LIKE LAND.

DON'T SHOW *SURPRISE.* ♪

KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE *PRIZE.* ♪

WHAM

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パラ

IT'S BREAKING MY CONCEN-TRATION!

THE BATTLE IS GETTING HEATED!

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KLAT-TER

KLAT-TER

...!!

八尾(ハチビ)も...
EIGHT AND NINE TAILS' (キュウ)
CHAKRA...ノ

...HAVE EMERGED!
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HAVE TO TELL HIM...

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...!

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THE TAILS HAVE EMERGED.

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IF WE CAPTURE THEM, THE NATIONS WILL PUT PRESSURE ON THE ALLIED SHINOBI FORCES TO RETRIEVE THEM.

THAT TACTIC WAS ONLY TO GET THEM TO HAND OVER THE TAILS.

NO. I DON'T NEED THE DAIMYO ANY-MORE.

SHALL WE KIDNAP THE DAIMYO TO USE FOR BARGAIN-ING?

THEY ARE BACK IN OUR REALM.

THAT'S PERFECTLY ACCEPTABLE. WE'RE NOT PULLING OUT YET.

AWW. BUT BLACK ZETSU IS READY TO TAKE ON THE MIZU-KAGE.

THAT RAIKAGE'S NO FOOL. HE'S KNOWN FROM THE VERY BEGINNING THAT THE DAIMYO HOLD NO VALUE IN THIS WAR.

IF PROJECT TSUKINOME SUCCEEDS, IT'S ALL OVER.

NOW THAT THE TAILS HAVE EMERGED, THERE'S NO NEED FOR BARGAINING.

WHAT ABOUT YOU, TOBI?

ALRIGHT, THEN.

IF HE CAN STALL THE MIZUKAGE AND HER MEN WHERE THEY ARE, THAT'LL SPLIT UP THE ENEMY'S BATTLE STRENGTH.

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HAVE BLACK ZETSU CONTINUE HIS GUERRILLA ASSAULT.

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FIRST, I'M GOING TO STEAL SOME ***POWER.***

IT'S FINALLY TIME FOR ME TO JOIN THE FIGHT.

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GOOD WORK!

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THIS IS THE LAST ONE!

YES-SIR!

YOU'VE USED UP TOO MUCH CHAKRA! YOU CAN'T USE THE FAN AGAIN.

?

HELP ME. I'M DYING...

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THE BATTLE HAS ONLY JUST BEGUN.

THANKS, BIG GUY!

KUCHIYOSE SUMMONING.

UM. WE JUST *WON.*

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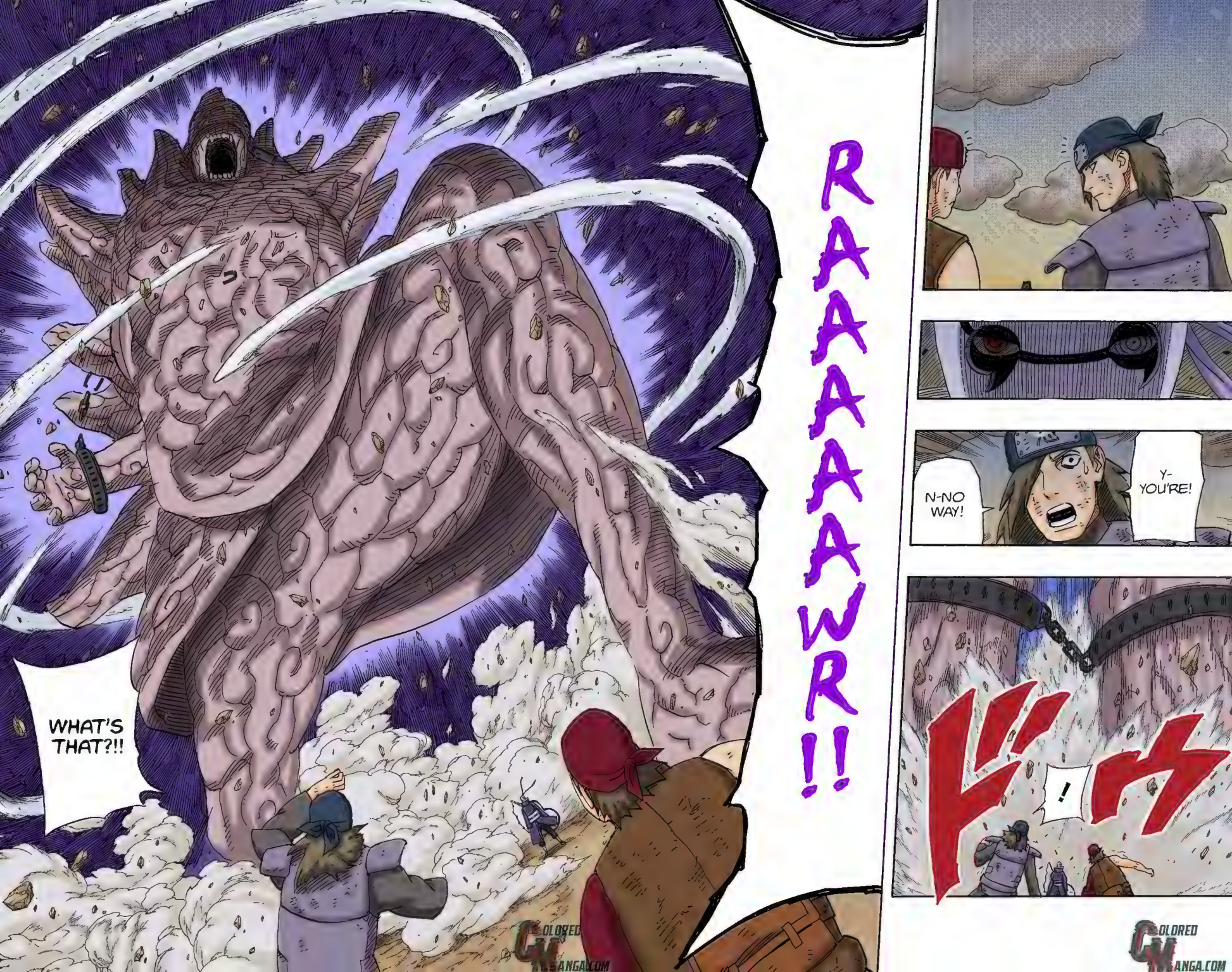
RAAAAAAWR!!
WHAT'S THAT?!!
N-NO WAY!
Y-YOU'RE!
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UM. WE JUST *WON.*

IT'S NOT JUST BIG.

UH...

IT'S BIGGER THAN CHOJI!

THIS FEELS WRONG.

WHAT IS THAT?!

I GOT THIS THING!

YOU GUYS FINISH OFF KAKUZU AND MISTER HIZASHI!

COME, CHOJI!!

GO! GEDO STATUE.

...OVER THERE...? そこか…

TOWARD NIGHTFALL...!!

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CHOJI, NOW!!

WAH!

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RAAAWR!!

DID I STOP IT?!

GRRR.

UGH!

WAAH !!

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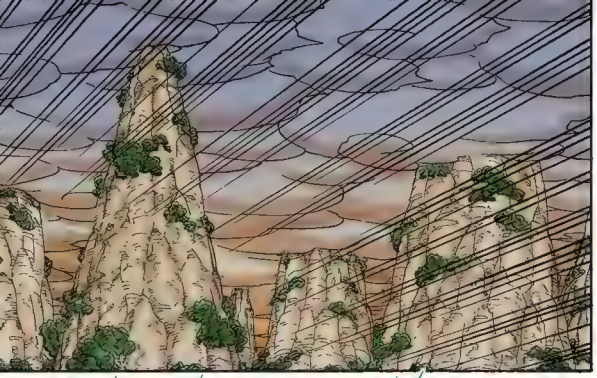
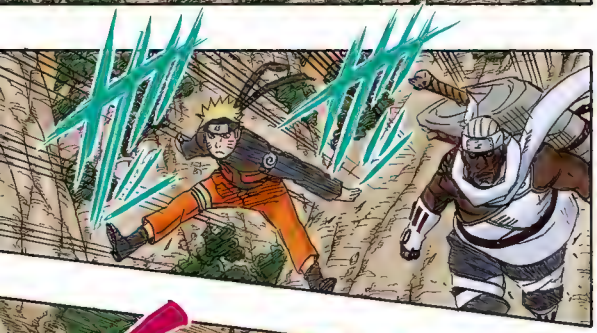
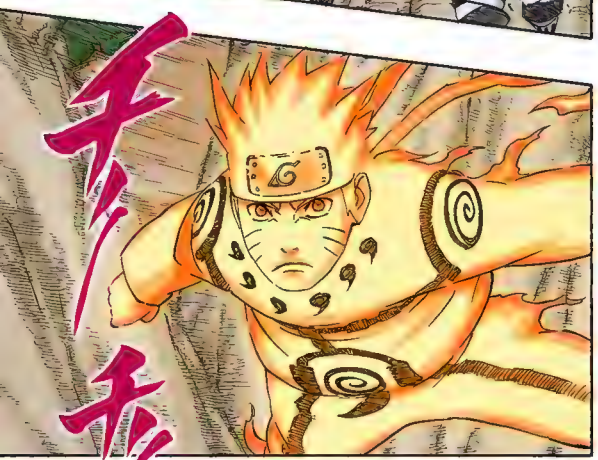
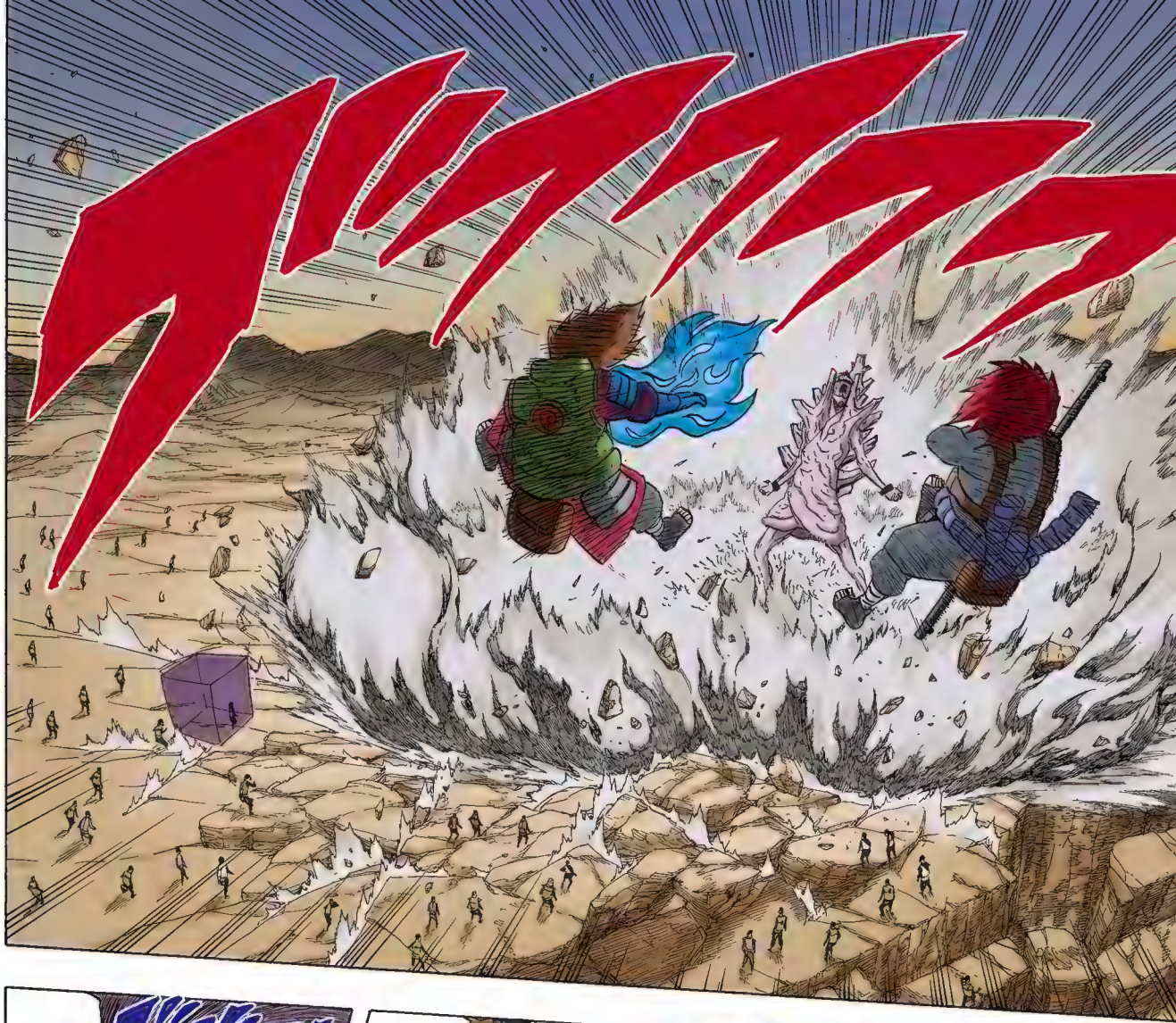


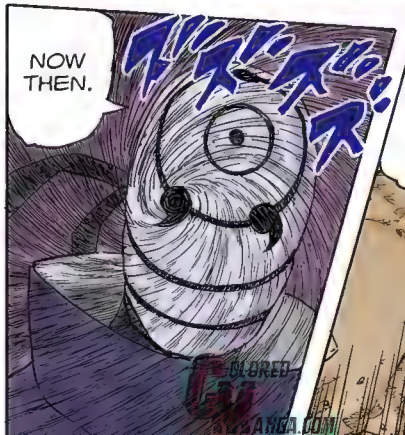




NO TIME TO WASTE!!

!
SAVE YOUR POWER♪
YOU'LL NEED IT FOR THE FINAL HOUR.♪

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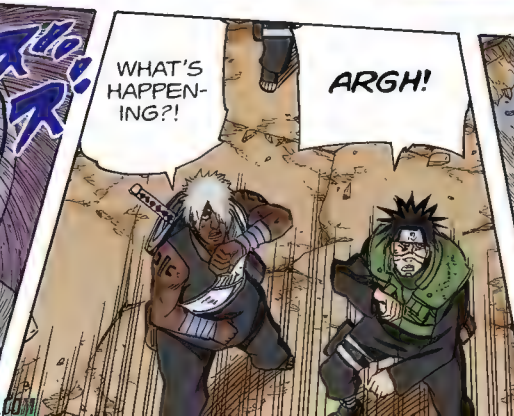
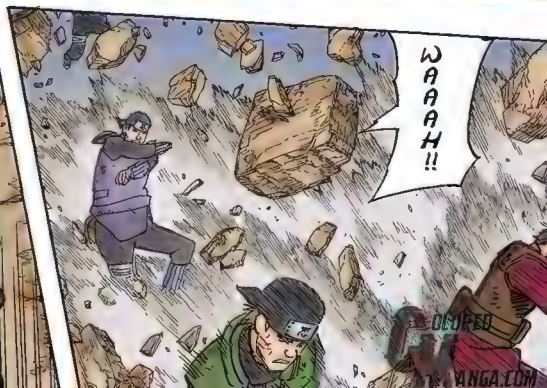

WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?!
ARGH!


WAAAH!!

WHAT IS IT?!

SOME KIND OF IMMENSE CHAKRA FIELD HAS APPEARED ON THE BATTLEFIELD IN THE VICINITY OF DARUI'S FIRST COMPANY!!

INCREDIBLE CHAKRA!!

WHO?!

IT'S RAVAGING OUR TROOPS!

IT APPEARS TO BE SOME SORT OF GIANT HUMANOID CREATURE!!

AND IT APPEARS TO BE CON-TROLLED BY...

...UCHIHA MADARA!!

WE NEED A NEW STRATEGY RIGHT NOW!

WHY? THE LEADER JOINS THE FIGHT?

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ONE. BUT THIS WAS TWO JINCHÛRIKI WORKING TOGETHER. IT WASN'T STRONG ENOUGH.

WHAT?!! THAT BARRIER WAS BUILT TO HOLD JINCHÛRIKI !!

!!?

THEY'VE ESCAPED THE BARRIER!!

INCOMING!! STATUS KILLER BEE AND UZUMAKI NARUTO!!

TSUNADE! YOU'RE WITH ME!

I WILL STOP THE JINCHÛRIKI MYSELF!!

SO NOW WHAT?

GAAAH !!

MASTER BEE IS WORKING WITH NARUTO.

YOU CAN COUNT ON ME, SIR!

UNDER-STOOD!

...

WHO'S GOING TO MANAGE HQ?

SHIKAKU OF KONOHA !!

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土遁・山土の術!!!
EARTH STYLE! MOUNTAIN JUTSU!!!
WHAT?
UGH.
UGH.
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バキオ
バキ
RAAWR
ゴゴゴゴ
ゴゴゴ
パキ
パキ
パキ
パキ
WAAH !!
UGH.
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I WON-DER IF...

BASED ON THE DATA THAT TEMARI OF SUNA GAVE TO THE ALLIED FORCES COUNCIL...

IEE~~.

WHAT *IS* THAT THING ?!

TOO MUCH POWER!

!?

ZWOP

!?

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AH

WHOA

!?

BAM

YOU!!

ARGH

KICK

!!

IS THAT IT?

A HUMANOID MONSTER.

BEE'S OCTOPUS LEG DOPPELGANGER LIKELY ALSO HAS BEEN ABSORBED INTO IT.

ACCORDING TO INTEL FROM SUNA'S KAZEKAGE, MADARA SEALS THE JINJURIKI POWER INSIDE A GIANT HUMANOID STATUE, USED FOR THE RITUAL.

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GRRRR.

I CAN'T BELIEVE MY RESERVE ACE MOVE WAS SO EASILY...

FSH

NO!

IF HE SEALS JINCHURIKI POWER INSIDE THAT THING...

SPLICH

I DON'T WANT THEM. I JUST WANT WHAT'S INSIDE THEM.

ONCE I'M FINISHED, YOU CAN HAVE THEM BACK IF YOU WANT THEM SO BADLY.

YOU DON'T GET THE NINJA TOOLS!

!

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YOU'RE GOING TO SEAL THEIR NINE TAILS CHAKRA INSIDE THAT MONSTER CREATION...

AREN'T YOU?

FIRST, YOU USED THE NINE TAILS CHAKRA-BEARING KINKAKU AND GINKAKU TO THEIR FULLEST EFFECT ON THE FRONT LINE.

...!

SO, THERE ARE SOME SMART ONES IN THE ALLIED FORCES AFTER ALL?

SO THAT MONSTER IS...

WHAT A TRUE SHAME THAT YOU'RE MY ENEMY.

AW MAN!

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THERE'LL BE A TEMPORARY CEASE-FIRE WHILE BOTH SIDES PREPARE FOR NIGHT ASSAULTS!

IT'S ALMOST NIGHT-FALL!

SORRY TO BOTHER YOU TWICE.

THE TIDE OF BATTLE HAS TURNED AGAINST US. WE NEED TO CONTACT HQ AND RESTRUCTURE OUR STRATEGY, DARUI!

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YOU ALL RIGHT, SHIKAMARU?!

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THANKS, CHOJI!

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GONE. THE NINJA TOOLS WITH HIM.

WHERE'S MADARA?!

I KNOW, SIR!

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THEY'RE RETREAT-ING?

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WITH ONLY A SINGLE TENTACLE'S WORTH OF EIGHT TAILS' CHAKRA.

HE'S LOSING PATIENCE.

MADARA MUST HAVE KINKAKU AND GINKAKU.

I'VE PREPARED FAR TOO LONG.

I WILL NOT LOSE THIS WAR.

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EXECUTES UPON TOMOR-ROW'S RISING SUN.

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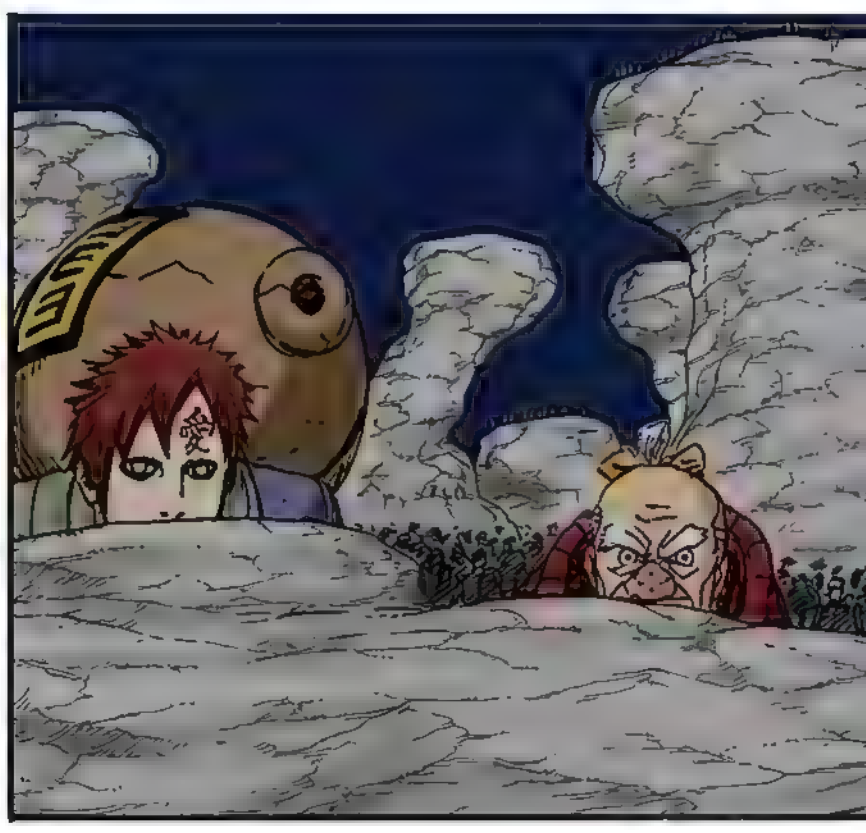

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AKATSUKI CASUALTIES: 50,000 OUT OF 100,000.

ALLIED SHINOBI FORCES CASUALTIES: 40,000 OUT OF 80,000.

NIGHTFALL BRINGS THE UNEASY CALM BEFORE THE STORM.

AND THE FOURTH GREAT NINJA WAR MOVES INTO THE NEXT STAGE OF BATTLE!

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NINE TAILS CHAKRA LIGHTS UP THE *NIGHT,*♪

IT'S WORTH THE POWER RISK TO KEEP IT *BRIGHT.*♪

YAH♪

JUST DON'T LET HIM OUT OF YOUR SIGHT.

ILLUMINATING WITH NINE TAILS' CHAKRA IS ALL WELL AND GOOD.

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YOU WASTE MY CHAKRA ON SOMETHING SO TRIVIAL?

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I'VE BEEN INSIDE YOU, WATCHING YOU, FOR A LONG TIME.

BUT YOU'RE STILL NAÏVE, NARUTO.

CUZ I'M KINDA BUSY RIGHT NOW!

YOU LONELY OR SOMETHING?

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WHAT'S GOT YOU TALKING TO ME?

YOU NEVER SAY ANYTHING TO ME UNLESS I MAKE YOU!

HEY, YOU'RE GETTING POWERFUL AGAIN USING MY CHAKRA, HUNH?

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HEH HEH HEH. YOU'VE GOTTEN A BIT SMARTER SINCE LAST TIME.

I'M NOT FALLING FOR THAT ANYMORE.

IT'S NOT POSSIBLE. UNLESS YOU WANT TO BORROW MORE OF MY POWER.

DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN END THIS WAR ALL BY YOURSELF?

Laugh∞

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LATER.

WE'LL TALK AFTER THE WAR.

THIS WAR WILL BRING YOU CLOSER TO THAT PLACE.

YOU'LL EVENTUALLY END UP SEIZED BY HATRED LIKE PAIN NAGATO.

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ARE YOU PLANNING TO DEFEAT ALL OF THE ENEMY BEFORE THAT HAPPENS?

IF YOUR COMRADES ARE KILLED, HATRED WILL ARISE FROM THEIR DEATHS.

THEN AGAIN, IF YOU TAKE DOWN THE ENEMY, *THEY'LL* BEAR *YOU* HATRED.

DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN TAKE ALL OF THAT ON BY YOURSELF?

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DON'T ACT LIKE I'M STUPID!!!

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CAN YOU REALLY TAKE ON AND ERASE EVERYONE'S HATRED?!

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND A THING! YOU'RE A FOOL!!

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I BET THERE ARE A LOT OF CASUALTIES ALREADY. AND THE RESULTING HATRED IN SPADES, AS WELL!

THE WAR'S ALREADY STARTED.

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HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ABLE TO DO ANYTHING FOR HIM?

YOUR FORMER TEAMMATE, SASUKE, HAS BEEN GRIPPED BY HATRED FOR A LONG TIME.

THAT'S RIGHT, YOU'VE KNOWN IT EVER SINCE THAT DAY.

SINCE THAT DAY...

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YOU GO!

DO IT!

HMM. WHICH ONE OF THESE GUYS?!

WHO'M I FIGHTING?

NARUTO

EVEN OUR HOKAGE HAVE PARTICIPATED IN SUCH DRILLS.

SHUP

UM. MASTER?

WHAT IS IT?

I DON'T REALLY WANT TO FIGHT MY FRIEND.

THIS IS NOT SIMPLY A FIGHT.

THIS IS TRADITIONAL SHINOBI HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT!

HE'LL NEVER MAKE CHÛNIN.

HE REALLY HAS NO MOTIVATION!

NO. THAT'S NOT NECESSARILY TRUE. PEOPLE CAN CHANGE OVER A LIFETIME.

WHOA, WHAT'S WITH YOU? SO TOUCHY!

UM. MASTER, YOU CAN JUST PUT DOWN THAT I WENT OUT-OF-BOUNDS.

YOU CAN MOVE ON TO THE NEXT PAIR.

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AND WE'LL MOVE ON.

FINE. SHIKAMARU, CHOJI, GIVE THE UNISON SIGN...

INO-CHAN, YOU KNOW THOSE GUYS?

AND CHOJI, YOU'RE A COWARD!

SHIKAMARU, YOU'RE THE LAZIEST KID I'VE EVER MET!

WELL, OUR PARENTS ARE FRIENDS.

SASUKE-KUN!!

SHUP

WHEE~~ SASUKE-KUN!

Z'OKAY. I KNOW YOU STINK AT THIS.

AND I'D RATHER NOT BE BOTHERED ANYWAY.

SORRY, SHIKA-MARU.

UCHIHA SASUKE! BOTH OF YOU, STEP FORWARD!

ER... NEXT UP, UZUMAKI NARUTO!

I'M GOING TO TAKE MR. POPULAR DOWN AND BECOME THE NEW HERO AROUND HERE!!

WHAT'S WITH HIM ACTING ALL COOL?!

GIVE NARUTO WHAT HE DESERVES! OH, YEAH!!

SASUKE-KUN! GOOD LUCK!

SASUKE-KUN!!

G-GOOD LUCK, NARU...

ALL RIGHT! I AIN'T GONNA LOSE!!!

WE SHALL NOW COMMENCE UZUMAKI NARUTO VS. UCHIHA SASUKE.

C'MON, IDIOT!!

WHATEVER, LOSER.

I DON'T CARE. I JUST WANT TO BEAT HIM UP!

TIME FOR A NEW MR. POPULAR AROUND HERE, YA KNOW!!

HOLD IT, BOTH OF YOU!!

NARUTO, HEY! YOU NEED TO MAKE THE SPAR SIGN!

THAT'S ETIQUETTE!

FIRST, YOU ALWAYS FACE AND MAKE THIS ONE-HANDED SIGN TOWARD YOUR OPPONENT BEFORE STARTING TO SPAR.

THIS GESTURE SYMBOLIZES HALF OF THE TWO-HANDED SIGNS NEEDED TO ACTIVATE JUTSU AND INDICATES ONE'S WILL TO FIGHT! THIS IS THE SPAR SIGN.

YOU MIGHT THINK IT'S STUFFY TO BE FORMAL BUT HERE AT THE ACADEMY WE HAVE RESPECT FOR TRADITION!

HAND-TO-HAND IS A VERY OLD TRADITIONAL DRILL.

YOU EACH EXTEND FORTH THE UNISON SIGN, OVERLAP THEM, AND LOCK YOUR FINGERS AROUND EACH OTHER'S.

THE UNISON SIGN INDICATES THAT YOU RECOGNIZE EACH OTHER AS COMRADES.

WHEN YOU FINISH SPARRING AND THE BOUT IS CONCLUDED...

YOU SAY THE WORD "YES" TO ME, YOU DUNCE!!

YEAH, YEAH.

IT'S THE SECOND TIME I'M EXPLAINING THIS TO YOU!!

ARE YOU LISTENING, NARUTO?!!

AND THAT COVERS ALL OF THE ETIQUETTE OF HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT!

HUMPH.

I GET IT, OKAY...?

NARUTO

BEGIN !!

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YOU GO, SASUKE-KUN!

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YOU'RE AMAZ-ING, SASUKE-KUN!!!

WHOA, SO COOL!!

NARUTO

THE WAY HE LOOKS AT ME!

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WAIT. けど…

HE'S SO MUCH MORE INTENSE THAN EV-ERYONE ELSE.

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HE'S NOT LOOK-ING AT ME.

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YOU'RE A TURD!

YOU WEREN'T EVEN LOOKING AT ME!

WE HAVEN'T REALLY FOUGHT YET!

SASUKE WINS!

NOW, BOTH OF YOU MAKE THE UNISON SIGN SO WE CAN MOVE ON.

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I TOLD YOU, THIS HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT IS A SACRED TRADITION!

MAKE THE UNISON SIGN!

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OWW!!

ALWAYS WITH THE POOP TALK.

UM, THAT'S NOT REALLY A SWEAR WORD, YOU KNOW.

LIKE I SAID, YOU'RE TOO TOUCHY!

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WANNA GO AT IT MORE, LOSER?!

HUMPH!!

WHAT'S WITH HIM?!

NARUTO'S *SO* STUPID!

BLECH!

HEY!! ENOUGH! QUIT IT, BOTH OF YOU!!

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YOU REMEMBER.

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HIS HATRED HAS GROWN STRONGER!

WERE YOU ABLE TO ERASE HIS HATRED?

NO, IN FACT, QUITE THE OPPOSITE.

SO WHERE IS SASUKE NOW?

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...

YOU CAN'T ERASE IT AND YOU CAN'T FIGHT IT!

NO ONE CAN ERASE THAT MUCH HATRED.

FINISHED?

EXCUSE ME?

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YA KNOW...

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THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT YOU WANT, ISN'T IT, NINE TAILS...?

ARE YOU TRYING TO SCARE ME INTO DOING NOTHING?

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WHO ARE YOU TO BE SO CONFIDENT?! YOU CAN'T HELP A SINGLE TEAMMATE. SASUKE IS LOST TO YOU.

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YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DOESN'T GET WHAT'S UP!!!

I'VE NEVER GIVEN UP. ONCE YOU GIVE UP IT'S OVER!

I ***WILL*** SAVE SASUKE.

AND I ***WILL STOP THIS WAR!!***

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ONE MORE ROUND!!
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WHY DON'T YOU PAY ME SOME RENT AND LEND ME YOUR CHAKRA?!

I'VE BEEN LETTING YOU LIVE IN MY BODY ALL THIS TIME, SO...

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HUMPH, THE CHILD...

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HEY, YA KNOW, NINE TAILS.

...THINKS IT'S GROWN, DOES IT?

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I'M COMING AFTER ALL THAT HATE INSIDE *YOU* TOO SOMEDAY!!!

I CAN'T BE CHANGED BY SOME *CHILD.*

I AM HATRED!

ARE YOU STUPID?! I'M NINE TAILS!!

I KNOW HOW BAD IT FEELS TO BE RUINED WITH HATRED!

YOU'VE MADE ME MISERABLE MY WHOLE LIFE.

PROUD

WE'LL *SEE* HOW IT GOES!

I'M NOT A CHILD.

YEAH, SO...

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I CAN USE MY NOSE TO SNIFF OUT ENEMIES. WE'RE NOT RELYING ON YOUR EYES ALONE. TAKE IT EASY.

HEY, NEJI! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

YEAH. I'M FINE.

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UGH.

THEY'RE ALL LOCATED TOWARDS THE REAR OF CENTER OF EACH COMPANY.

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LET ME TAKE OVER FOR A WHILE AND YOU GO SEE THE MEDICAL UNIT.

SHOOF

I THOUGHT I KNEW MORE THAN YOU DID.

SHUP

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WHAT DO YOU KNOW OF THE AKATSUKI?

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WE WERE BOTH BEING USED.

THEY ONLY KEPT US AROUND FOR OUR OCULAR POWERS.

EVEN WHEN YOU WERE WITHIN THE AKATSUKI.

ITACHI, YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN WRAPPED IN DARKNESS.

OUR REANIMATOR WILL USE MY OCULAR JUTSU SOON.

WE COULD DO ANYTHING, PAIN.

WITH YOUR SIX PATHS' POWER, THE RINNEGAN, AND MY MANGEKYO SHARINGAN.

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200 ML OF PHYSIO-LOGICAL SALINE!

OWW~ IT HURTS!

HEY! HURRY UP! OVER HERE TOO!

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TWO JÔNIN MEDICS, PLEASE LEND ME A HAND OVER HERE!!

WE HAVE TO RESUSCI-TATE!

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HALT! WE SENSORY SHINOBI MUST VERIFY YOUR CHAKRA SIGNATURE.

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THANK YOU.

HERE.

NO ONE PASSES WITHOUT CONFIRMATION.

NEXT!

YEAH. I KNOW. JUST HURRY UP AND CHECK ME OUT.

NEJI!!

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YOUR EXTERNAL WOUNDS ARE PATCHED, AT LEAST.

THANKS

YOU NEED TO SLEEP.

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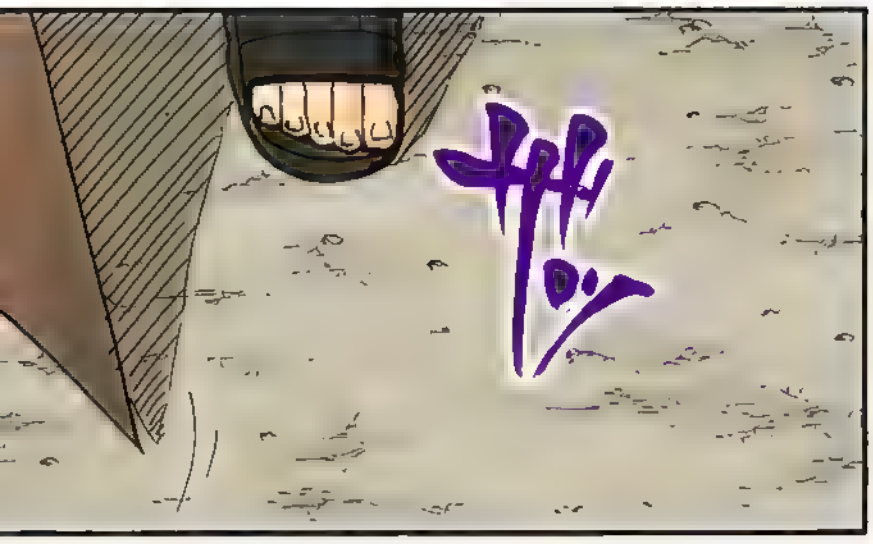

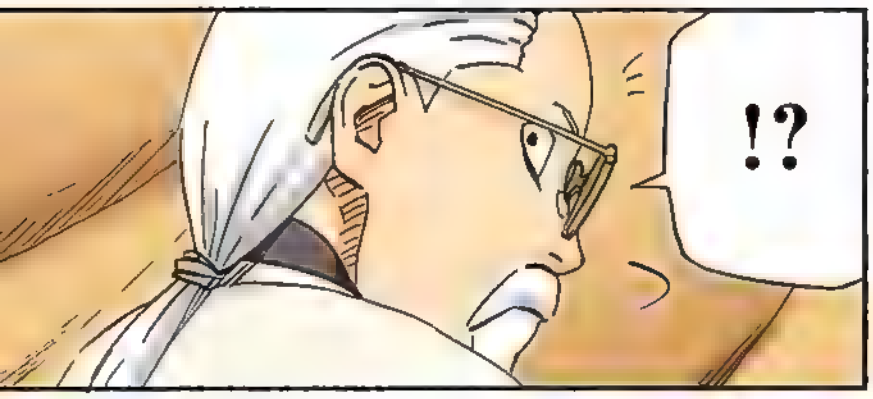

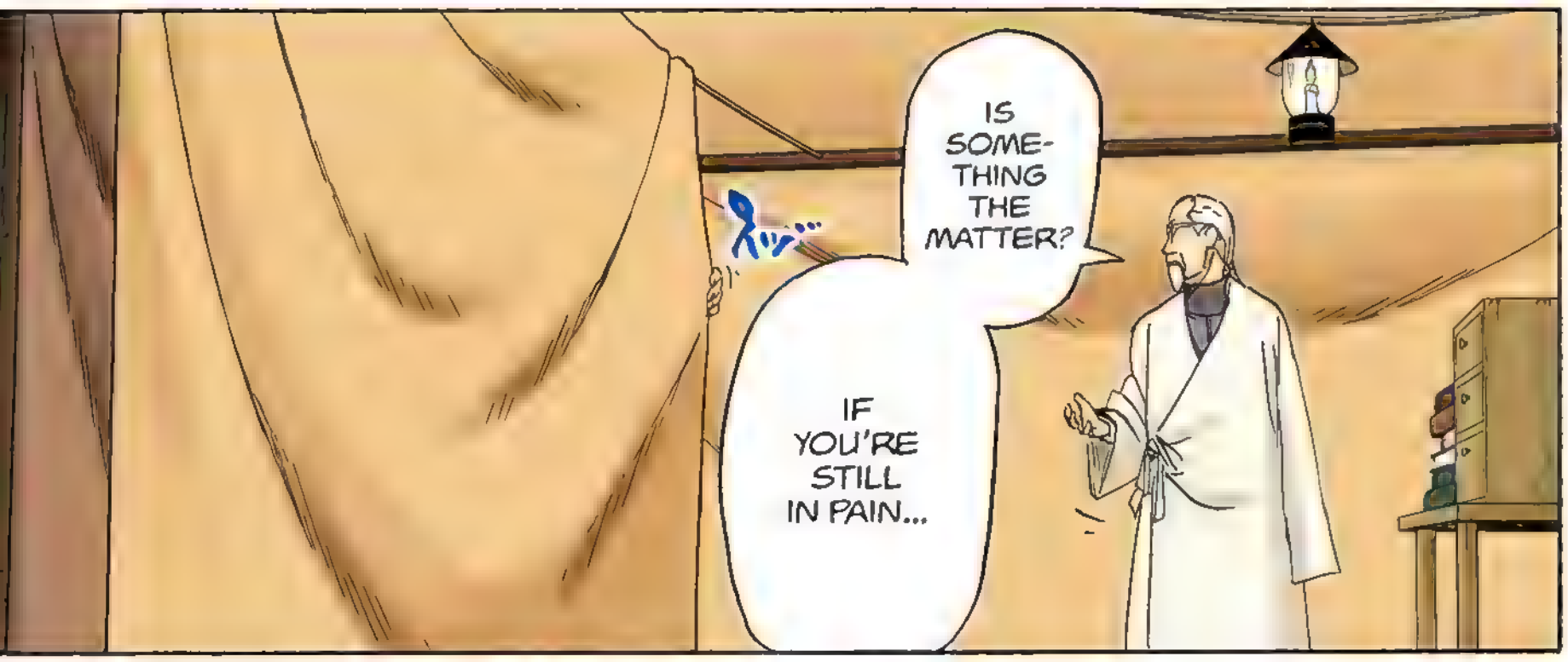

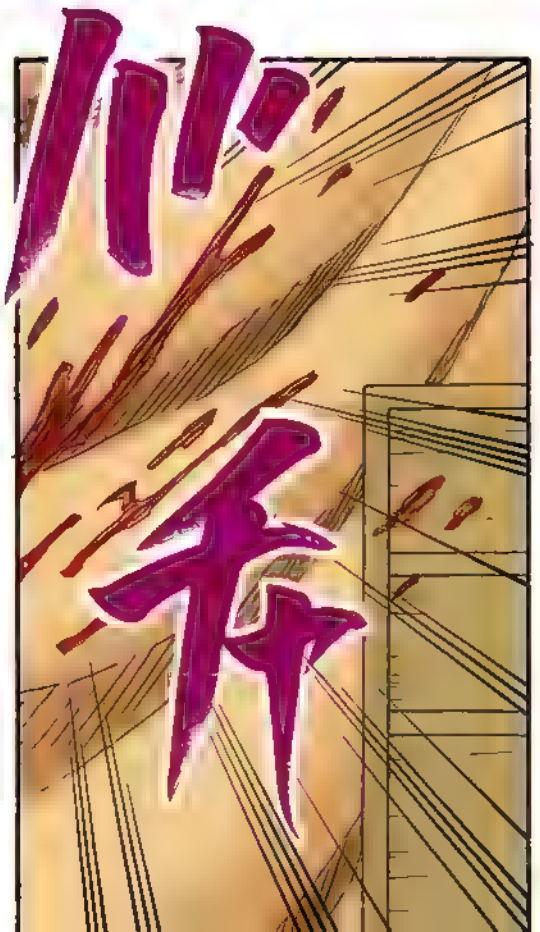

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MURDERED !!

TOYOSA, TAKEMARU, AND HINO ARE DEAD!!

SOME-THING'S WRONG!

WHAT?!

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THE TARGET ARE OUR JÔNIN MEDICS.

WHAT'S GOING ON?

WE'VE BEEN INFILTRATED.

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SOMEONE INSIDE IS BEING CONTROLLED.

WHICH MEANS SOME SERIOUS POWER IS BEING USED.

A SIMPLE ART OF TRANS-FORMATION WOULD BE DETECTED IMMEDI-ATELY.

ONLY ALLIED FORCES SHINOBI CAN GET IN.

EVERY-ONE'S CHAKRA IS BEING VERIFIED UPON ENTRY.

BUT HOW?

NEJI.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

WE HAVE NO IDEA WHO THE SUSPECT IS.

ANYONE STANDING HERE RIGHT NOW...

HOW ARE WE GOING TO FIND THE MURDERER IF IT'S ONE OF US?

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AND THAT IS THE ENEMY'S AIM.

...COULD BE THE KILLER!

IF THAT GETS OUT IT'LL BE A FREE-FOR-ALL.

WE LOSE AT DAWN.

IF WE LET THIS PARALYZE US NOW...

WE'RE FIGHTING AN EDOTENSEI JUTSU. WE CAN'T WIN WITHOUT MEDICS.

MEDIC NINJA ARE PIVOTAL.

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WITH MY OWN EYES!

I'LL FIND THE KILLER.

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WE JUST NEED TO WATCH OUR BACKS... AND EACH OTHER'S... ESPECIALLY THE JÔNIN MEDICS.

IN THE MEANTIME WE MUST CONTINUE TO HEAL OUR WOUNDED.

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I-IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR ROUNDS, HUNH?

YEAH

I MEAN, I KNOW YOU'RE NOT THE KILLER, BUT...

NOT THAT I THINK YOU'RE THE KILLER, BUT...

YOU THINK IT'S *ME*!!

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SO... WHERE DID I MEET YOU?

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CAN YOU TRY TO NOT SCARE PEOPLE?

HUNH ?!

HE'S BEEN HANGING AROUND SAKURA.

I WAS TAILING SOMEONE SUSPICIOUS.

BUT I LOST HIM!

WHATEVER, WHERE IS SAKURA?!

DID SOME-THING HAPPEN?

WELL... HE'S...

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SAKURA'S IN TENT NUMBER 3.

WHAT'S THIS NINJA LOOK LIKE?

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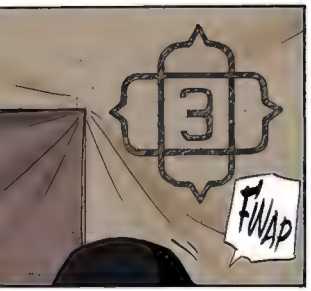
OH. NO, NO. I FEEL FINE NOW.
A-ACTUALLY, EVER SINCE YOU TREATED ME...
OH, IT'S YOU.
ARE YOUR WOUNDS STILL BOTHERING YOU?

WHEN I NEXT GO OFF TO BATTLE THERE'S NO GUARANTEE I'LL RETURN ALIVE.
BUT...

I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO STOP THINKING. ABOUT YOU.
WHAT'S THIS?
I-IT'S A LOVE LETTER.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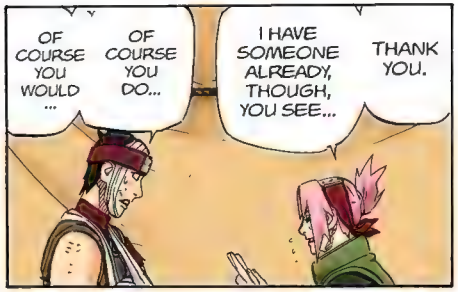
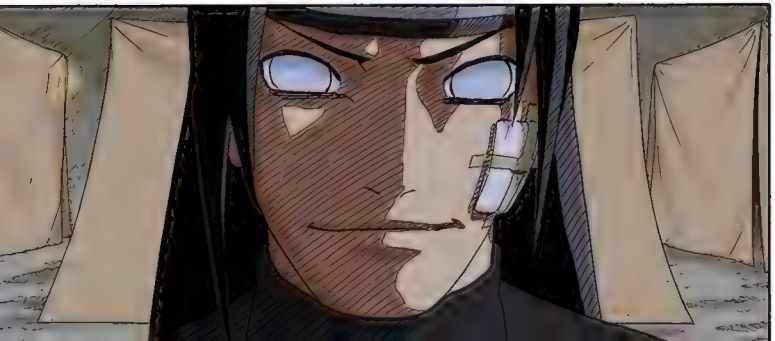

OF COURSE YOU WOULD ...
OF COURSE YOU DO...
I HAVE SOMEONE ALREADY, THOUGH, YOU SEE...
THANK YOU.



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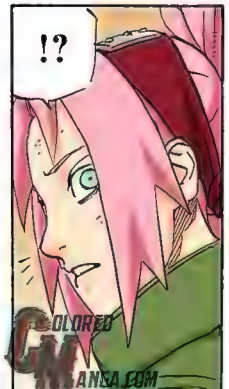
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HE LOOKS LIKE ME!

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IF YOU LOVE HIM HE MUST BE A GOOD MAN!

WELL, GOOD LUCK!

I GUESS I SHOULD JUST GO.

I WON'T BE RUDE AND TRY TO ASK YOU WHO IT IS THAT YOU'RE WITH.

I'M SORRY.

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マダラの作戦!!

MADARA'S SCHEME!!

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マダラの作戦(さくせん)!!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

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NEJI!

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WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO WE'RE FIGHTING.

IT'S EASY TO GET DISCOUR-AGED.

YUP.

YEAH. UTMOST CAUTION ...

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WHAT'S THIS?

WHY IS THIS NINJA SEPARATING US FROM THE ENEMY?

HE'S NOT GOING TO USE YOUR GENJUTSU AFTER ALL?

IT'S NIGHT. STALEMATE.

DON'T THINK THAT MADARA DOESN'T HAVE A PLAN IN THE WORKS.

HE'LL BREAK THE SILENCE SOON ENOUGH.

THIS EDOTENSEI CAME FROM MADARA'S NEW ALLY.

IT DID NOT FIGURE INTO MADARA'S ORIGINAL PLANS.

YOU'RE PROB-ABLY RIGHT.

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YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT ME TO TAKE YOU TO THE MEDIC?

KIBA! GET OUT OF HERE, I'M FINE!

UM, THAT'S NOT ME... IT'S MY DOG!

SHUT UP, KIBA!!

IF YOU'VE ALREADY LOST YOUR EYESIGHT THEN WE HAVE A SERIOUS PROBLEM!!

YOU DON'T NEED TO TRY AND SHOW OFF.

YOU TOTALLY OVERUSED THE BYAKUGAN.

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MY BEETLES ARE ALREADY ON THE LOOKOUT.

HINATA, STAY FOCUSED AND DON'T OVER-EXTEND YOURSELF TOO.

COUSIN NEJI IS DOWN, I NEED TO STEP IN.

BUT I NEED TO PUSH ON.

I THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONCERN, SHINO.

WE CANNOT LOSE!!!!

WE BATTLE FOR NARUTO!

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HEY, SAKURA, WHERE IS CAPTAIN SHIZUNE?

UH.

WHY? HAVE YOU FIGURED OUT WHAT'S GOING ON?

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SHIZUNE-SENPAI IS TREATING TONTON AT THE MOMENT.

ONE LEG IS BADLY SPRAINED.

YEAH.

SHE SHOULD BE IN TENT B-2.

I DO AT LEAST THINK WE NEED TO REPORT ANY IDEAS OR CLUES ANY OF US HAVE, NO MATTER HOW SMALL WE THINK THEY MIGHT BE

MAYBE.

WE HAVE TO BE ON HIGH ALERT 'TIL WE FIND THIS PHANTOM.

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WILL TONTON BE ABLE TO REJOIN THE BATTLE?

WELL, BETTER A LEG THAN A HAND, RIGHT?

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RIGHT. GOOD.

SO...

I THINK SO. TONTON CAN STILL WEAVE HAND SIGNS FOR SURE!

IT'S STILL BOTHER-ING ME.

FSH

SAKURA, CAN YOU TAKE A LOOK AT MY ARM AGAIN?

SSSSS

COME SIT DOWN OVER HERE.

OF COURSE.

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PIGS DON'T HAVE HANDS !!
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H-HOW'D YOU KNOW?!
I THINK SO. TONTON CAN STILL WEAVE HAND SIGNS FOR SURE!
TONTON IS A PIG?
SHE TRICKED ME! ソノ!
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ARGH !!!
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YOU'RE THE MUR-DERER?!
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WHAT KIND OF JUTSU IS THIS?! YOU TELL ME IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE HIT AGAIN!

HOW ARE YOU ABLE TO RECREATE NEJI'S CHAKRA?

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AARGH!!

THIS IS WHAT WAS IN CAPTAIN YAMATO'S REPORT.

...!

DO YOU *REALLY* THINK I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO'S INFILTRATED YOUR RANKS?!

HEH, THIS TRANS-FORMATION JUTSU IS NOT ANYTHING YOU CAN HANDLE.

SO THIS GUY, PRETENDING TO BE NEJI...

「吸い AT THE GOKAGE COUNCIL, ZETSU OF THE AKATSUKI SUDDENLY EMERGED FROM PEOPLE'S BODIES. 五影会談において突然体からとぜつんでたという…」

NOTE REGARDING PARASITIC DOPPEL-GANGERS. HOSHIGAKI KISAME WAS ORIGINALLY THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN DOWN BY THE RAIKAGE AND KILLER BEE. ってか…ラービーにより たが

BUT IT NOW APPEARS THAT HE HAD SWITCHED PLACES WITH A PARASITIC DOPPELGANGER OR SOME SUCH THAT IS LIKELY A TYPE OF TRANSOFRMATION JUTSU, AND SURVIVED BECAUSE THIS TRANSFORMATION ALSO REPLICATES THE TARGET'S CHAKRA, IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO DETECT. 分身とやらで ため

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AND...?

SMART GIRL.

IT TRANSFORMS YOU INTO THAT NINJA, COMPLETE WITH THEIR CHAKRA IMPRINT?!

YOU USE THE CHAKRA YOU ABSORB FROM SOMEONE.

WE HEARD SCREAMS!

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

SO NOW IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOU LOOK LIKE!

YOUR DISGUISE IS USELESS NOW!

SECURE HIM!

I HAVE TO CONTACT HQ RIGHT AWAY!

WHO IS HE?!

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SNORT!

YOU WERE TRANS-PORTING TOO HEAVY A LOAD, TONTON.

TETSU, YOU OUGHT TO GO, TOO. IT'S GONNA BE A LONG SHIFT.

SHUP

HEY, TETSU! DON'T STAND BEHIND ME WHILE I PEE! I NEED PRIVACY!

I TOTALLY HAD TO GO MORE THAN YOU DID. LOOK AT MY RIPPLES IN THE WATER COMPARED TO YOURS!

EMPTY OUT! WE'RE UP NEXT FOR GUARD DUTY.

RIPPLES? HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND?

WHA?!

...WHY DON'T I HELP YOU SPILL SOME-THING RED INTO THE WATER RATHER THAN YELLOW?

FSH

WELL, THEN...

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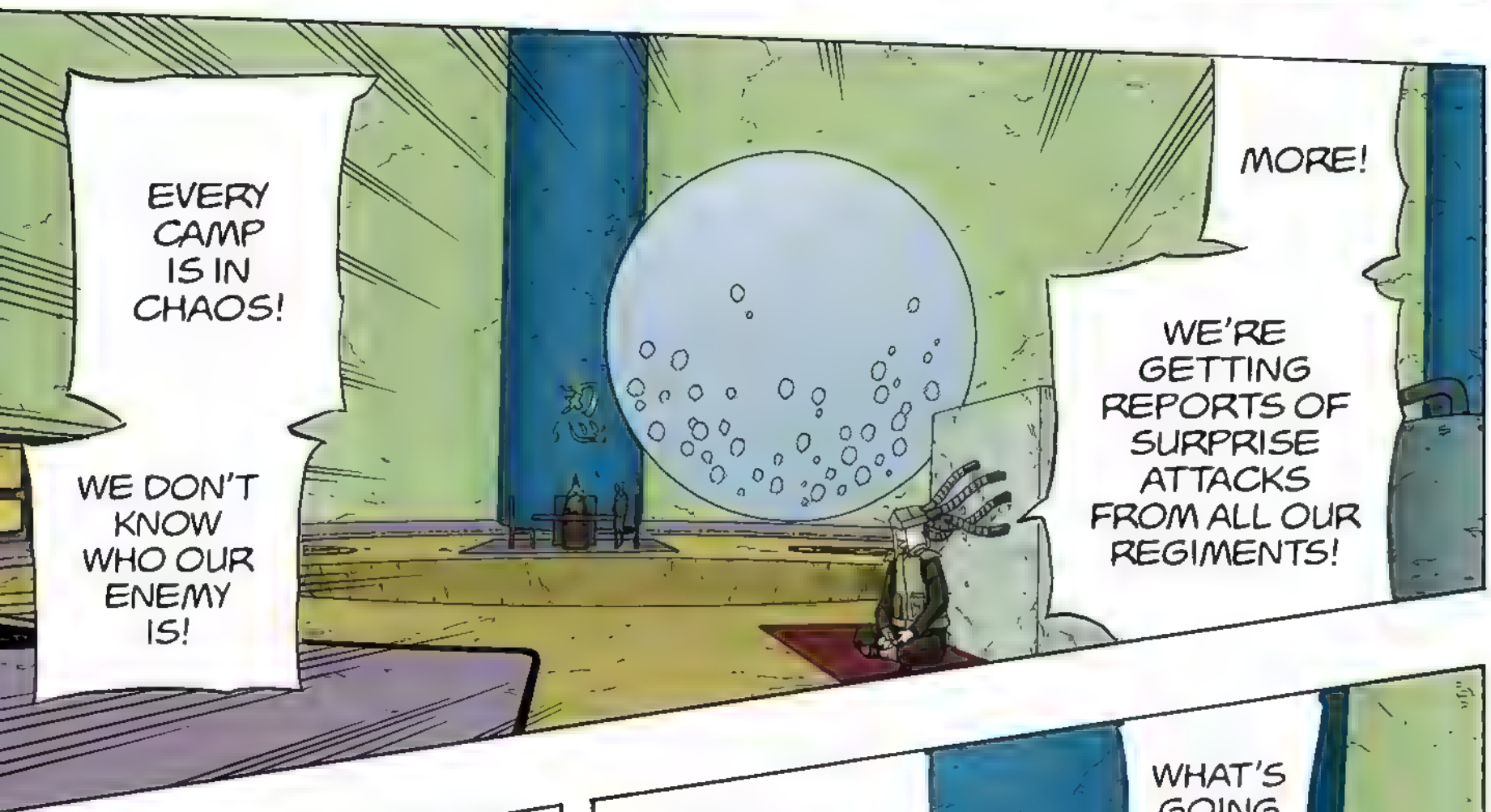
EVERY CAMP IS IN CHAOS!
WE DON'T KNOW WHO OUR ENEMY IS!
MORE!
WE'RE GETTING REPORTS OF SURPRISE ATTACKS FROM ALL OUR REGIMENTS!

PHYSICAL ATTACKS!
ALL EXTERNAL WOUNDS!
SENSORY NINJA ARE WATCHING ALL CAMPS. HOW ARE THESE ENEMIES EVADING DETECTION?
IS IT SOME SORT OF POISON? WHAT'S THE CONDITION OF THE CORPSES?
WHAT'S GOING ON?

BUT WIDE-SCALE CONTROLLING OF THIS MANY INDIVIDUALS IN MULTIPLE LOCATIONS SIMULTANEOUSLY IS IMPOSSIBLE EVEN FOR ITACHI!

UCHIHA ITACHI IS THE ONLY ONE I KNOW OF WHO WOULD BE UNDETECTABLE BY MY SENSORY UNIT, YET STILL BE ABLE TO MANIPULATE WITH GENJUTSU.

SOMEONE FROM THE OUTSIDE MUST BE USING SOME SORT OF CONTROL GENJUTSU.

ITACHI?

HOW DO WE FIGHT OUR OWN ARMY?

WHAT DO WE DO, SHIKAKU ?!

OUR SOLDIERS WILL START KILLING EACH OTHER!

WE HAVE TO FIND A WAY TO TELL THE DIFFERENCE.

IT'S WHITE ZETSU IMPERSONATING ALLIED FORCES SHINOBI.

THEY'RE ABLE TO MIRROR CHAKRA IMPRINTS!

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HOLD ON! I'M GETTING A REPORT FROM THE MEDICAL UNIT!

ANY SHINOBI THAT THE ZETSU UNITS ABSORBED CHAKRA FROM DURING BATTLE COULD BE A SLEEPER AGENT!

OF COURSE!

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SO THIS WAS WHITE ZETSU'S ABILITY, HUH.

CHAKRA ABSORBED DURING DAYTIME BATTLES TURN TO SECRET NIGHTTIME ASSAULTS.

THAT WAS THE ENEMY'S TRUE MOTIVE.

I NEED TO THINK. BE CALM. 落ち着くんだ…

必ず KNOW I CAN SOLVE THIS. 冷静さえすれば解決できる！

SORT AND EVALUATE. 収集した情報を I MUST REVIEVE ALL OF THE INTEL I HAVE ON THIS WAR.

WHAT'S USEFUL? 使える情報を紡ぎ WHAT'S OUR COUNTER PLAN! BE CALM. 落ち着くんだ！ BE CALM. CALM. 冷静に！ 素早く…

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WHOA !!
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WHAT'S GOING ON?!
WHAT'RE ALL THESE FUZZY THINGS?!
WHAT'S THE MATTER ?!
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BRO... BBB... BRA?
G-GRANNY ?!!
EYES UP. HAVE SOME RESPECT!!!
BEE !!!
I CAN'T HELP THAT THAT HOKAGE IS SO HOT!♪
OH NO...! NO, NO DISRESPECT! I MEANT TO BRO NOT...♪
YOU WILL NOT PASS!!
WE ARE HERE TO STOP YOU!!
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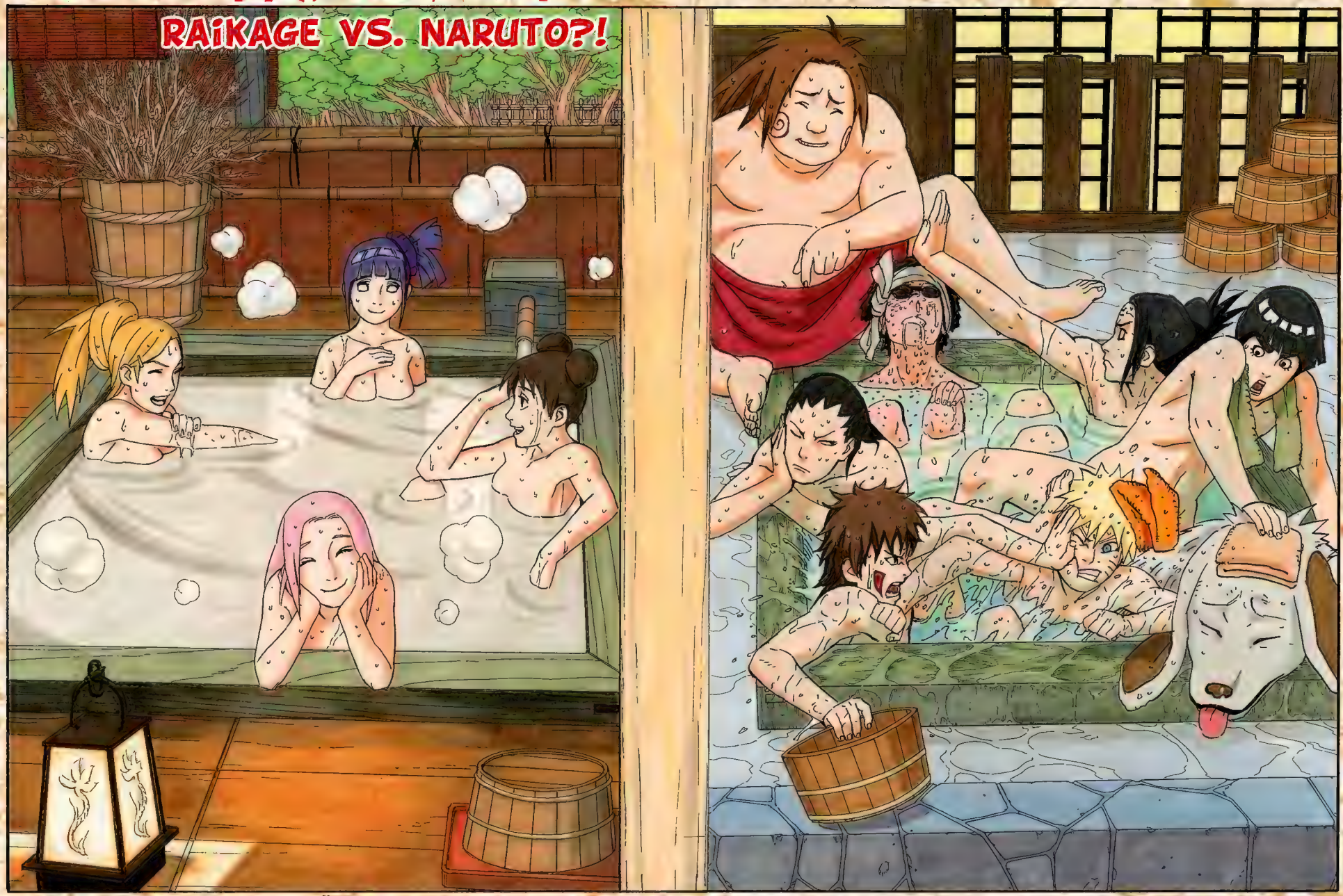
RAIKAGE VS. NARUTO?!



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YOU WILL NOT PASS!!!

BRO! NARUTO'S GOTTA GET THROUGH.♪

I'LL MAKE SURE HE DO WHAT HE GOTTA DO.♪

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WELL DONE NARUTO.

NARUTO'S ﾅﾙﾄ IN CONTROL OF THE NINE TAILS' POWER!

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IN-CREDIBLE CHAKRA!

SO WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

ARE YOU BOTH UTTER FOOLS?!!

IT'S JUST WHAT IRUKA WARNED US ABOUT!!

...THEN OUR ENEMY WILL COMPLETE THEIR JUTSU AND THE WORLD WILL END!

IF THEY GET AHOLD OF YOU...

YOU OPPOSE ME!! ALL THIS IS TO KEEP YOU BOTH SAFE!

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EVEN IF WE WIN THIS WAR, WHAT IF I'M THE ONLY ONE LEFT STANDING AT THE END?

I HATE IT THAT PEOPLE ARE DYING FOR ME!

IT'S NOT WORTH IT!!

I DON'T WANT IT!!

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I CAN'T JUST SIT HERE!

NOT WHEN PEOPLE ARE FIGHTING FOR ME!

IT'S BETTER THAN THE WORLD ENDING!

THAT'S WHY PEOPLE ARE PREPARED TO SACRIFICE THEMSELVES TO PROTECT YOU!

YOU *STILL* SHALL NOT PASS!!

ENOUGH!!

I WON'T!

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HE CAN KEEP UP WITH MY BIJU MODE...?! !?

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WHOA, THIS PUNCH! IT'S SUPER SOLID. THAT COULD HURT SOMEBODY!

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SO...

IT'S POLITICS. NOT YOUR FAULT.

FINE.

SIGH.

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FASTER THIS TIME.

I'LL FORCE MY WAY PAST YOU!!

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NINE TAILS CHAKRA MODE IS ABLE TO MATCH THE RAIKAGE'S SPEED!

YOU'RE A FAST OLD MAN, RAIKAGE.

WE EX-CHANGED BLOWS SEVERAL TIMES.

A NOBLE MAN. A FINER SHINOBI NEVER LIVED.

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YOU KNEW MY PA?!

EVER SINCE THE FOURTH HOKAGE DIED!

THERE IS NO SHINOBI FASTER THAN ME.

YOU TALK OF UNCERTAIN OUTCOMES.

BECAUSE HE UNDER-ESTIMATED THE DANGER OF THE TAILED BEASTS!

BUT EVEN SO, WITH ALL HIS POWER, WHY DO YOU THINK HE IS NOT HERE TODAY TO HELP STOP THIS CRISIS?

YOU ARE HIS SON. AND YOU HAVE LEARNED NOTHING FROM HIS SACRIFICE?

ONE OF KONOHA'S THREE GREAT SHINOBI, JIRAIYA...

...CALLED HIM A CHILD OF PROPHECY, A SAVIOR.

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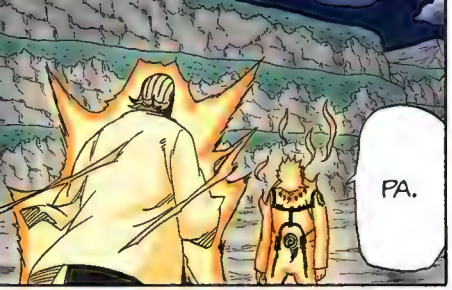

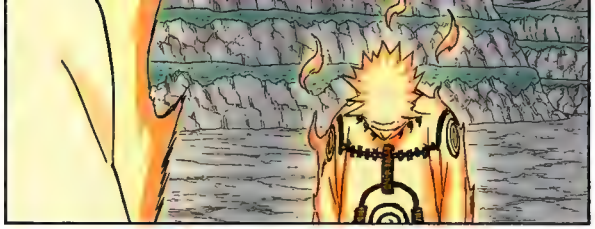

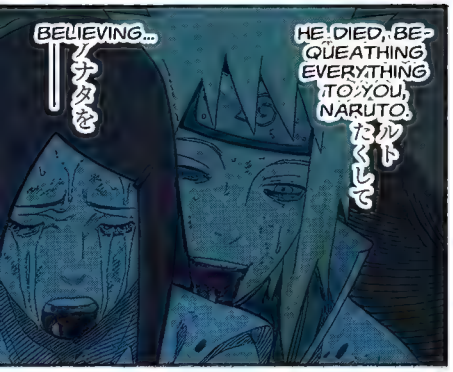

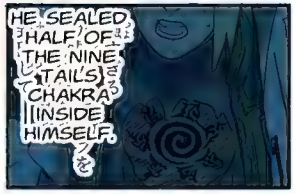

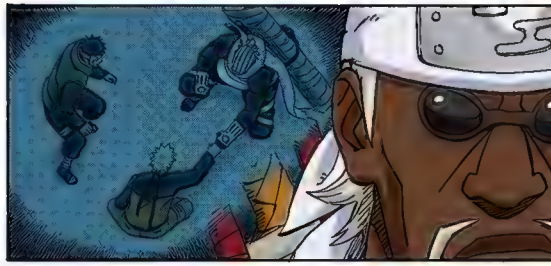

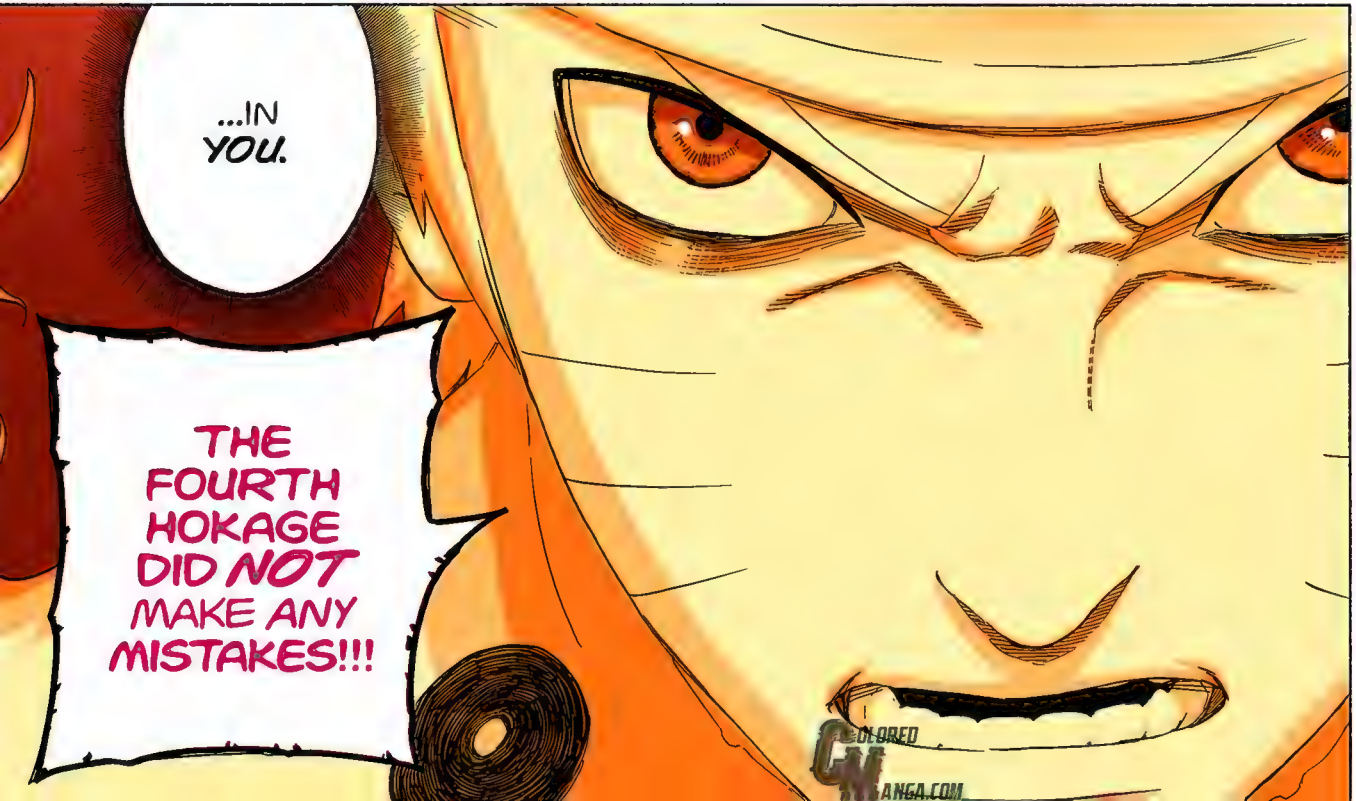

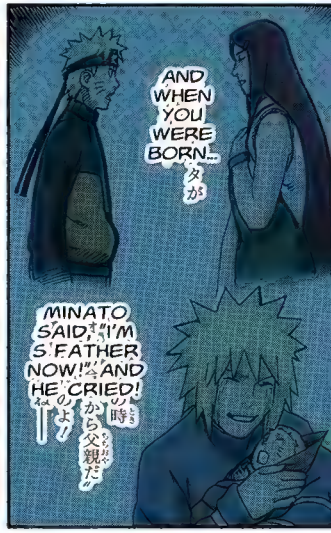

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STAND DOWN!

RAI-KAGE!!

WHAT ?!

THAT WILL AT LEAST BUY US SOME TIME, UNTIL NINE TAILS COMES BACK TO LIFE!

AND OUR ENEMY WILL BE FORCED TO DELAY HIS PLANS!

I WILL KILL YOU!!

NO!!

YOU WANT TO DIE!

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BEE?!

PHEW. WE'RE SAVED!

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STANDING HERE YELLING, ACTING LIKE A *FOOL.*♪

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YOU KILL HIM, YOU KILL ME AND EIGHT TAILS *TOO!*♪

SUPREME COM-MANDER OR NOT, I WILL NOT ALLOW IT!

RAIKAGE!! YOU MAY ***NOT*** MAKE ANY ARBITRARY DECISIONS WITHOUT CONSULTING THE OTHER ALLIED SHINOBI FORCES LEADERS!

IT'S TIME FOR NARUTO TO MAKE A NEW *RULE!*♪

OCTO-POPS.

BEE IS A GREATER MILITARY ASSET BECAUSE HE CAN PRODUCE AND CONTROL BIJU BOMBS!!!

IF PUSH COMES TO SHOVE, I'LL BE PREPARED TO KILL ANYONE. EVEN BEE!!

BUT IF I HAVE TO CHOOSE, I CHOOSE NARUTO!!

THEN, LIKE EIGHT TAILS SAID, WHY TARGET NARUTO OVER HIM?!!

I'LL DO ANYTHING TO ACHIEVE THAT!!

I HAVE THE RESPON-SIBILITY TO ENSURE VICTORY IN THIS WAR!!

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YOU JINCHÛRIKI ARE NOT FREE!

YOU THINK YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU WANT? DO YOU UNDER-STAND NOTHING OF YOUR POSITIONS?

YOU BELONG TO YOUR NATION AND YOUR VILLAGE. YOU KEEP THE BALANCE OF POWER FOR YOUR PEOPLE!!

LET GO, BEE!!

NO WAY!

MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT.

BUT I'M STILL A *MAN.*♪

AND I'LL DO WHAT I *CAN.*♪

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WHY DEFEND THIS BOY, BEE?!

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FIST BUMP!

READ MY SOUL, BROTHER.

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LISTEN UP, ALL OF YOU!

NO DECENT PROSPECTS THIS TIME.

YOU ALL KNOW THAT HERE IN KUMOGAKURE, EACH RAIKAGE IS ASSIGNED A TAG TEAM PARTNER!

AY HERE IS A CANDIDATE TO BECOME THE NEXT RAIKAGE!

ONLY ONE OF YOU CAN INHERIT THE TITLE OF BEE!!

YOU'LL ATTEMPT TO CHOP THIS RUBBER DOLL'S HEAD OFF TOGETHER WITH AY, USING THE DOUBLE LARIAT!

WE'RE NOW GOING TO TEST YOUR COMPATI-BILITY WITH AY, ONE BY ONE!

TO BE BEE IS TO BE THE BODY-GUARD OF THE RAIKAGE.

SOMEONE WHO WILL DRAW OUT THE RAIKAGE'S FULL POWER.

IF ONE SIDE IS TOO STRONG OR TOO WEAK, THE HEAD MERELY GETS BENT!

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LISTEN! THE DOUBLE LARIAT IS SET UP SUCH THAT IT ONLY WORKS IF YOU APPLY EQUAL STRENGTH FROM BOTH SIDES!

OKAY! LET'S START WITH YOU ON THE FAR RIGHT!

THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPOR-TUNITY!!

THEN, YOU'LL TEST OUT YOUR DOUBLE LARIAT ON THE DOLL!

FIRST, BUMP FISTS WITH AY TO DETERMINE HOW MUCH POWER YOU TWO SHOULD USE!

WAH!!

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HMM?!

IF HE'D HAD ANY SIBLINGS, WE WOULDN'T HAVE HAD TO GO THROUGH THIS.

IT LOOKS LIKE WE WON'T FIND ANYONE THIS TIME, EITHER.

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L-LORD RAI-KAGE!!

WE MAY HAVE FOUND ONE.

WHEE—!!

HEH HEH HEH. YOU'RE A BIT OF AN ODD ONE.

BUMP FISTS WITH ME ONE MORE TIME!

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NICE TO KNOW YA, BEE!!

WE'RE BROTHERS FROM THIS DAY ON!

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THE SECRET ORGiN OF THE ULTiMATE TAG TEAM!!

'KAY, BRO!

YOU CAN'T KEEP UP WITH ME IF YOU DON'T GET BIGGER AND STRONGER!

EAT UP!

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LET'S DO IT, BEE.

'KAY, BRO!

SHOW YOU KNOW THE PLAN♪ BY BUMPING FISTS, MAN.♪

'KAY, BRO!

WAIT, NO WAY?!

OUR NEXT MISSION IS A SCROLL RECOVERY.

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FINALLY ASLEEP?

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HA HA, I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN.

BEE'S A GOOD SHINOBI. HE'S GOT TALENT.

THOUGH NOT REALLY AS A RAPPER.

NAH. THEY HAVEN'T TOLD ME ANYTHING YET.

...

IS THAT WHAT YOU'VE HEARD FROM THE ELDERS?

...

HE'LL PROBABLY BE THE NEXT ONE, AFTER ME.

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JUST HUSH AND LISTEN!

YOU'VE KEPT EIGHT TAILS UNDER CONTROL.

LISTEN, AS YOUR COUSIN ...

I'M NOT COMPAT-IBLE EITHER.

BOTH MY OLD MAN AND MY UNCLE FAILED.

HAVE YOU REALLY ACHIEVED COMPAT-IBILITY...

...IF YOU NOW WALK THROUGH LIFE WITH THE SHADOW OF YOUR OWN DEATH?

YOU CAN NEVER LOOK BACK. ONLY TOWARD THE FUTURE.

BUT THAT FUTURE IS FILLED WITH DARKNESS AND LONELINESS.

AND EVEN IF THEY THINK YOU'RE STILL THE SAME, WELL, THAT'S NOT TRUE.

EVEN YOUR FRIENDS LOOK AT YOU DIFFERENTLY AFTER THE PROCESS.

ONLY ANOTHER JIN-CHŪRIKI CAN UNDER-STAND.

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IT FEELS LIKE SOMEONE'S OPENED A HOLE IN YOUR HEART.

THE BIJU USES YOUR WEAKENED HEART TO RUN AMOK.

YOU THINK ABOUT IT DAY IN AND DAY OUT UNTIL YOU BECOME SO CONSUMED THAT YOU STOP KNOWING WHO OR WHAT YOU ARE.

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BUT YOU HAVE NINJUTSU, SKILL, ANCESTRY, VIRTUE, EVERYTHING!

TRUE, AND THAT IS WHY I WAS CHOSEN AS THE EIGHT TAILS' JINCHÛRIKI.

YOU'D SOON RATHER JUST DIE.

YOU LIVE WITH THE CONSTANT FEAR OF DEATH.

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SO WHAT IS?

BUT NONE OF THOSE THINGS ARE TRULY NECESSARY TO BECOME JINCHÛRIKI.

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SOMETHING THAT CAN PLUG THAT HOLE IN YOUR HEART!

AND THAT'S WHAT?

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SO MAKE SURE THAT BEE FINDS IT.

YOU'LL KNOW IT WHEN IT HAP-PENS!!

IF YOU CAN FIND IT, YOU WILL STAY STRONG.

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ISN'T HE THE NEXT JINCHŪ-RIKI?

THAT CHILD?

HOW MUCH LONGER WILL WE HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS?

EIGHT TAILS IS MUCH MORE DIFFICULT TO CONTAIN THAN TWO TAILS.

ANOTHER FAILURE. THIS RAMPAGE, EIGHT VICTIMS.

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I DON'T THINK HE'LL MAKE IT.

WHEE —!!

IT'S QUITE AN HONOR, TO HOST THE *BIJU*.♪ SO HEY, I PAY TRIBUTE NOW... TO *YOU*♪

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Y-YOU LITTLE WRETCH. HOW DARE YOU KILL MY COMRADES.

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OKAY, BRO.

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LET'S DO IT, BEE.

YOU CONTINUE TO INSULT ME?!!

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SO YOU KNOW WHAT WE ARE CAPABLE OF, THEN, EH?

IT'S THE A/B COMBO?!

BEE?! THIS BRAT'S BEE?!

TH-THE DOUBLE LARIAT?!!

F-FOOL, YA FOOL, YO♪

I-I KNOW–

PTOO

I'M STILL TONING DOWN MY STRENGTH TO MATCH YOURS, YOU GOTTA GET STRONGER!

BEE, WE'VE GOT A LONG WAY TO GO BEFORE THE DOUBLE LARIAT IS WHERE WE NEED IT TO BE!

THEN I'LL WIN WHEN WE PLAY♪

I'LL BE STRONGER THAN YOU SOME-DAY♪

YOU WANT THE IRON CLAW, THEN!! HERE!!

DON'T EVER CALL ME A *FOOL*, LITTLE BRO!!

NOOOO!!!

SO GO AHEAD, GET MORE POWERFUL THAN ME. THEN YOU'LL JUST HAVE TC TONE *YOUR* STRENGTH DOWN!!

DOUBLE LARIAT REQUIRES OUR STRENGTH TO BE EQUAL!

GWA-HA HA HA HA!!

SUCH DELUSIONS WILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL YOU'VE HONED YOUR LARIAT!

OH, I *WILL*♪ AND I'LL GET STRONGER *STILL*♪

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THIS IS IT.

YEAH.

WE'LL BE SEALING EIGHT TAILS INSIDE BEE TONIGHT.

YOU'LL KNOW IT WHEN IT HAPPENS!!

SOMETHING THAT CAN PLUG THAT HOLE IN YOUR HEART!

IF YOU CAN FIND IT, YOU WILL STAY STRONG.

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HUNH? MMM.

WHAT'S UP, BRO?

EVERY-THING'S GOING TO CHANGE.

YOUR LIFE IS GOING TO BE VERY HARD.

MEBBE I'LL NAME THAT OCTOPUS, WHILE I DO MY *RAPPIN'*♪

YOU'RE ABOUT TO BECOME A JIN-CHŪRIKI ...!

OH! NO SWEAT, I KINDA FIGURED THAT MIGHT *HAPPEN*♪

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FOR YOU'RE ...

LISTEN, BEE, ALWAYS TELL ME EVERYTHING, GOT IT? NO SECRETS?!

WE'RE THE ULTIMATE TAG TEAM!

...VERY SPECIAL TO ME!

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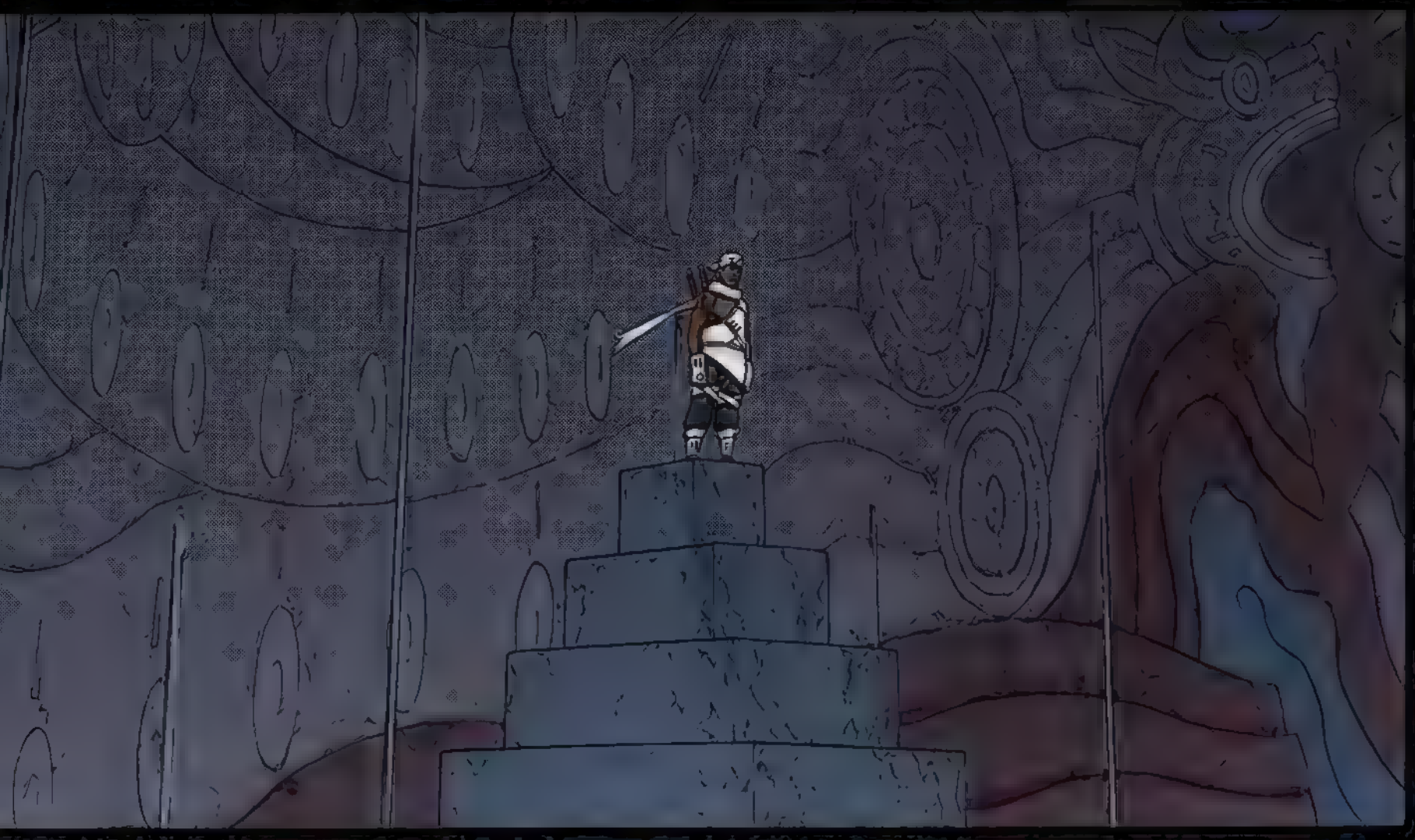

EIGHT TAILS, THAT BE ME, DA RAPPIN KILLER BEE!
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STAY ON GUARD.
RIGHT ABOUT NOW EIGHT TAILS IS GONNA GO CRAZY.

THE SHINOBI THAT STOPPED OUR NINE TAILS RECOVERY!

IT'S THE YELLOW FLASH?! RETREAT!

TH-THAT BLOND HAIR! TELEPORTATION JUTSU!

SO IT'S HIM.

I'VE HEARD YOU'RE QUITE FAST, YOURSELF.

AND YOU'RE UNRULY AY, SON OF KUMOGAKURE'S THIRD RAIKAGE.

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WE CAN TAKE HIM, THE TWO OF US, BRO, FOOL, YA FOOL!

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NO ONE MOVE! I'LL FIGHT THEM!

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HE OUTDID MY TOP SPEED ?!!!

UGH!!

THANKS BEE!

THAT'S ...!!

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ARE YOU OKAY, BEE?!

FWHEEEEEEET!!

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EIGHT TAILS' JINCHÛRIKI ?!

NO WAY!

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WE NEED TO PULL OUT!

THE RETREAT SIGNAL! MINATO!!

YOU OVERCOME BEING THE EIGHT TAILS JINCHÛRIKI TO BE YOUR OWN NINJA.

YOU'RE BRAVE.

FOR EIGHT TAILS, THAT BE ME, DA RAPPIN' KILLER BEE.

THAT WAS NUTHIN'.

HUNH?!

I SUSPECT THAT THE NEXT TIME WE MEET, WE'LL BE FIGHTING AS ONE KAGE AGAINST ANOTHER.

AY, YOUR LINEAGE IS STRONG.

HUMPH! HE'S MORE TALENTED THAN EVEN I!

NO. IT'S MORE THAN THAT.

HE ALREADY HAS SOMETHING EVEN MORE IMPORTANT.

... HE WON'T BE JINCHÛRIKI OR EVEN HUMAN.

BUT IF YOU DON'T FIGURE OUT SOON WHAT YOUR LITTLE BROTHER CONSIDERS MOST PRECIOUS TO HIM...

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SPOUT ALL THE NONSENSE YOU WANT, BUT YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY!

HUMPH!

I'VE GOT MY OWN RESPONSIBILITIES.

HE TELEPORTS HIMSELF TO WHERE HIS KUNAI ARE. THEY'RE MARKED WITH JUTSU FORMULA.

I'VE NOTICED THE LOCATION OF MOST OF THOSE KUNAI SO IF I CAN FIGURE OUT WHICH ONE HE'LL POP UP AT, I CAN GET HIM USING MY TOP SPEED!

NOW, WHICH KUNAI WILL IT BE?!

GO FLY!

I CAN'T FAIL!

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NO!

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THERE'S TELEPORTATION JUTSU FORMULA ON EIGHT TAILS' TENTACLE...!

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I'M GROWING FOND OF YOU, ENEMY.

YOU'VE DEFINITELY GOT THE MOVES OF A SHINOBI KILLER.

I'M PREPARED TO ENGAGE IN A MUTUAL *STRIKE!*

SO SHALL WE STAB EACH OTHER, DEATH BY *SPIKE?!*

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THIS IS MY CHANCE !!

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GAH! YOU'RE FAST--!!

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GOTTA DO IT!!

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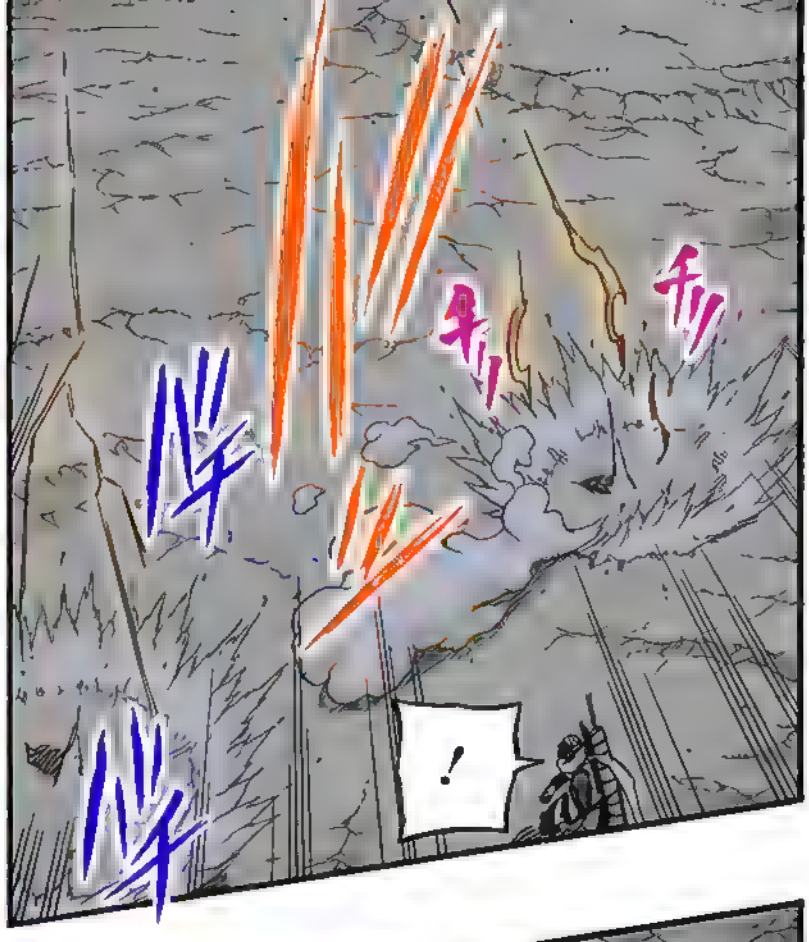
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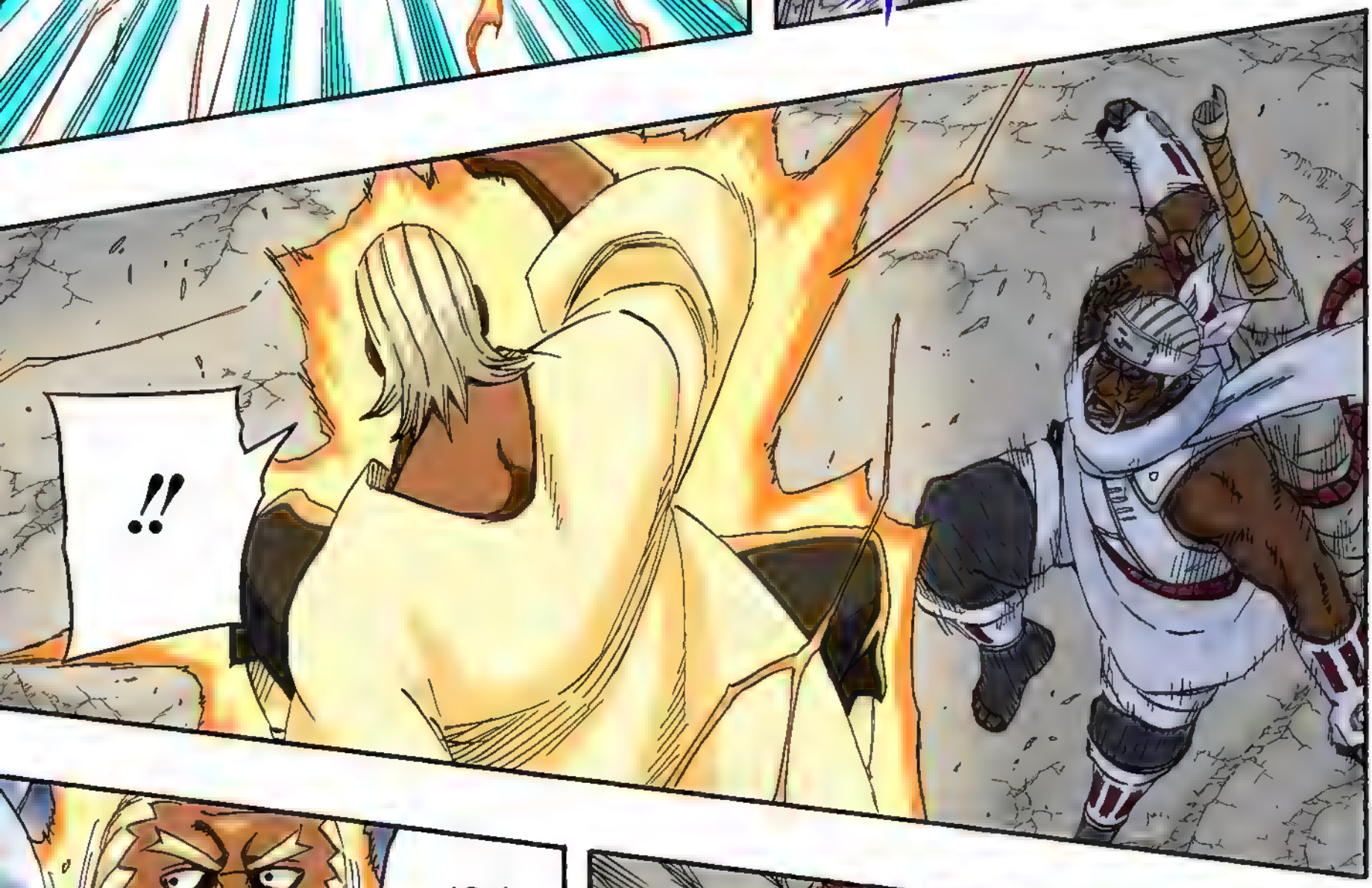
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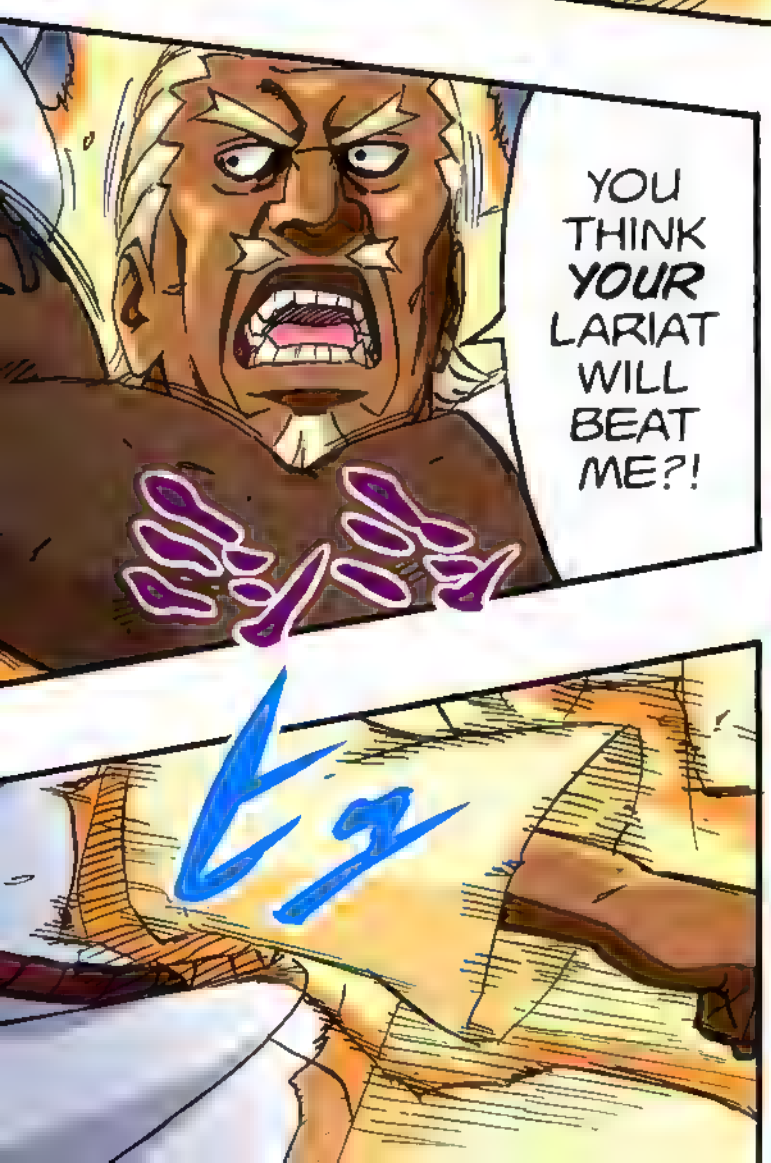
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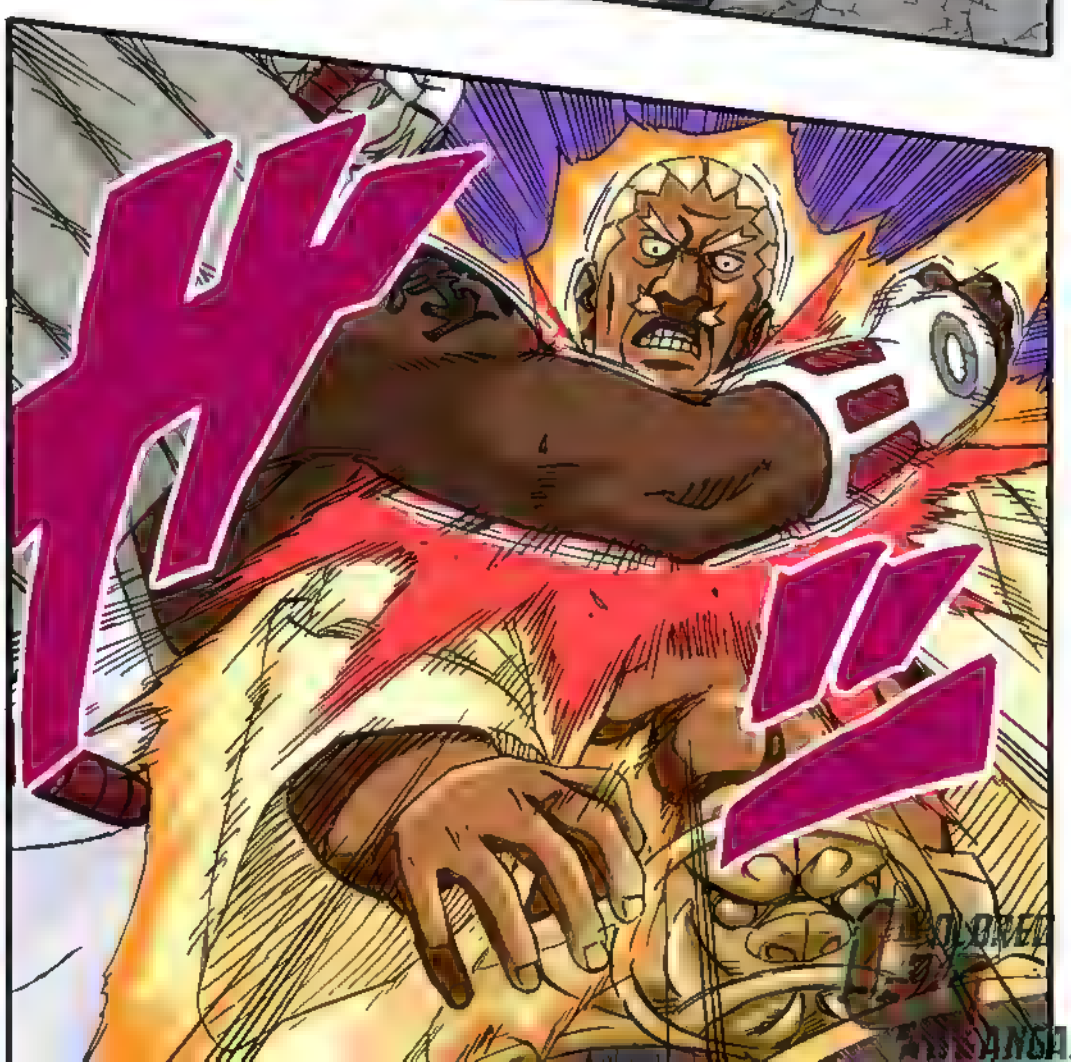

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THANKS, OCTOPOPS!!

YOU DON'T GET IT, BRO?!

FOOL, YA FOOL!

WHY, BEE?!!

UNGH!!

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HUMPH!

HOKAGE!! YOU HELP TOO!

UNGH!

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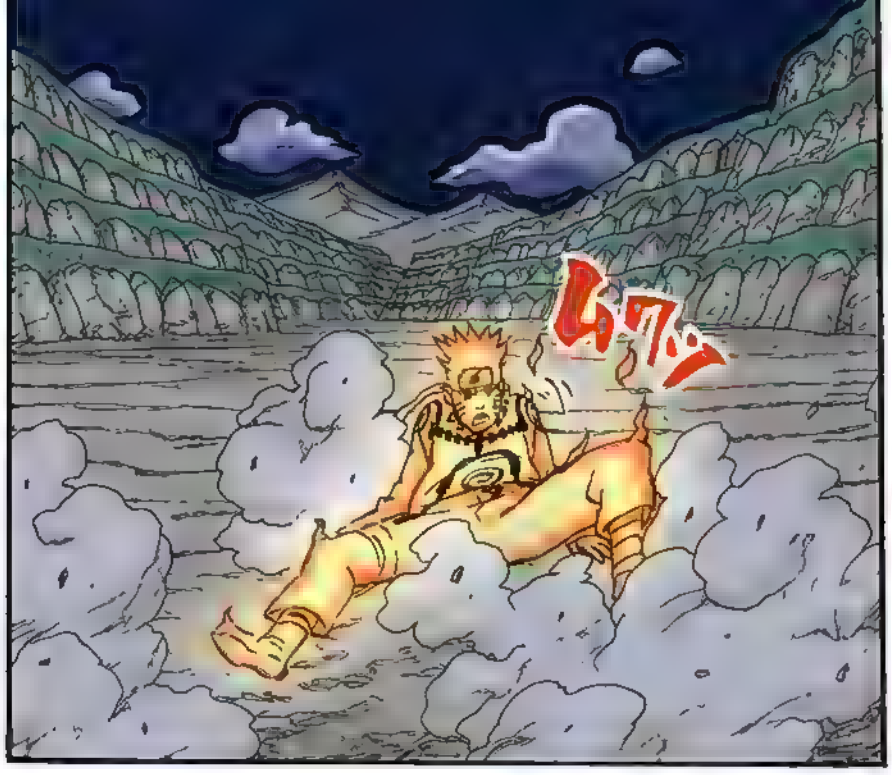
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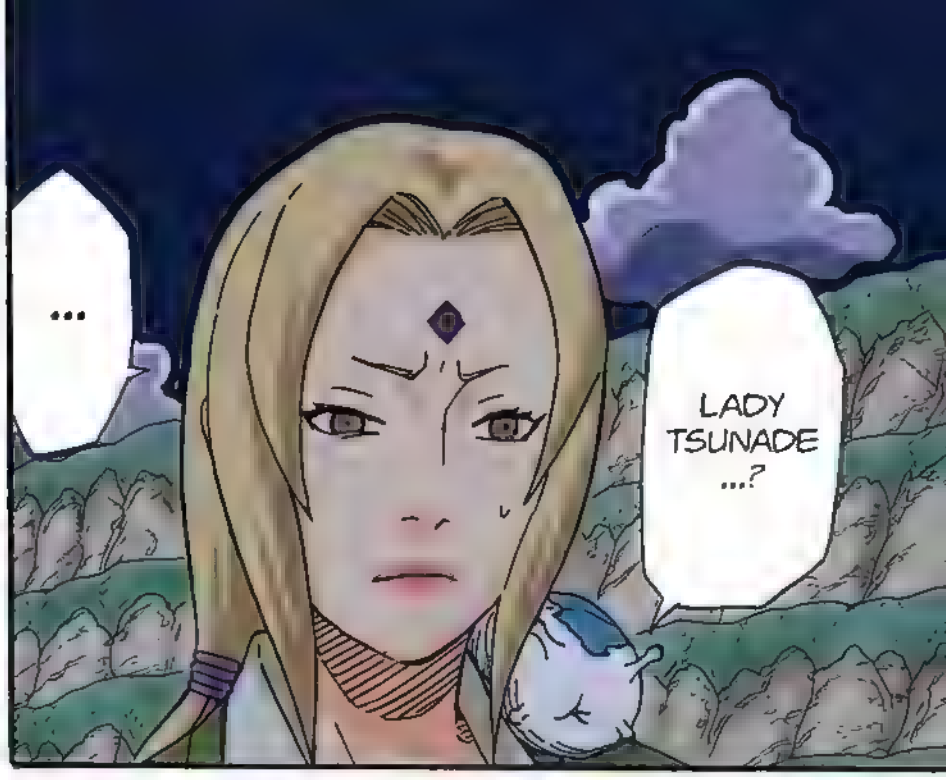
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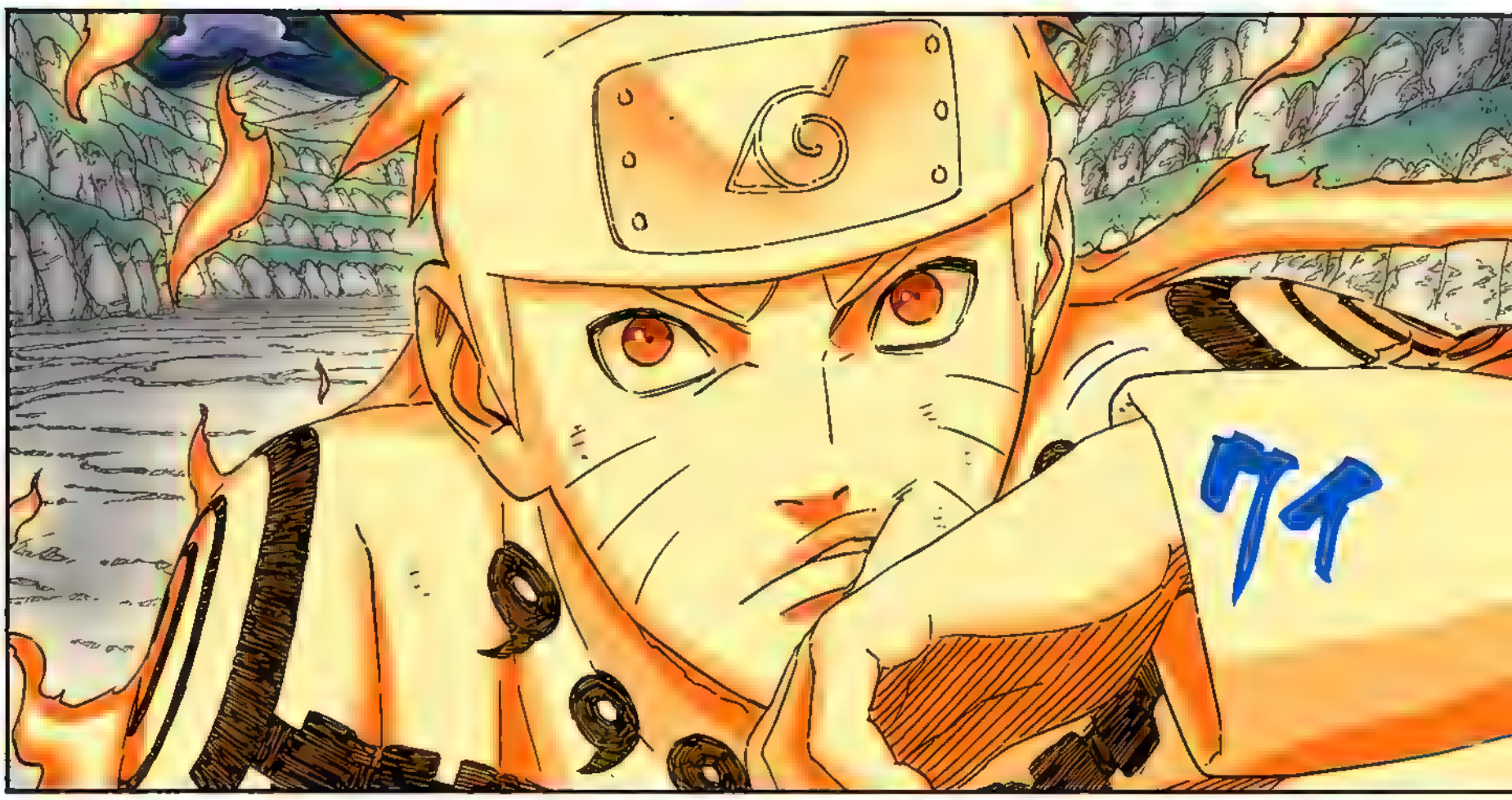
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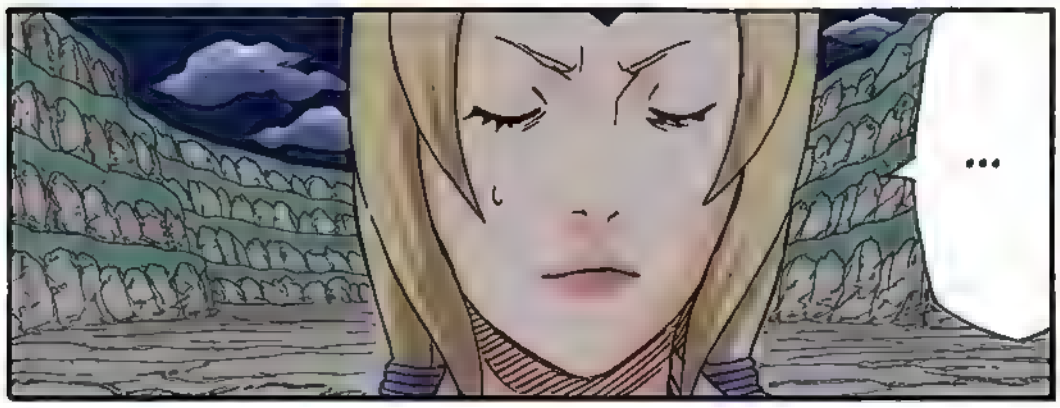
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UNTIL I BECOME HOKAGE, THERE'S NO WAY I'M GONNA DIE!! までは死ねからよ!!

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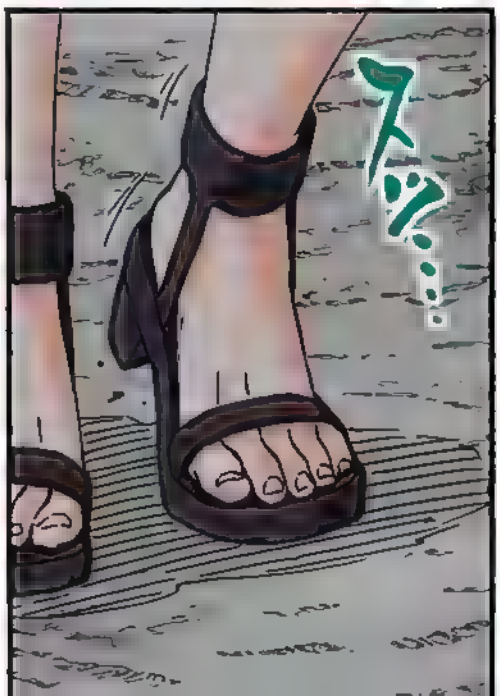
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G-GRANNY.

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SO SINCE WE HAVE NO IDEA WHICH WAY THIS WAR WILL GO, I SAY WE USE ALL THE WEAPONS WE'VE GOT!

EVEN IF YOU KILL NARUTO TO BUY US SOME TIME UNTIL NINE TAILS RETURNS TO LIFE...

...I CAN'T SEE HIS NEXT JINCHÛRIKI MANAGING TO CONTROL NINE TAILS' POWER TO THIS DEGREE!

HOKAGE! YOU BETTER HAVE A REAL GOOD EXCUSE!

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THAT'S THE GRANNY HOKAGE I REMEM-BER, YA KNOW!!

NICE EXCUSE!! I MEAN, EXPLANATION ...!

I WILL LET NARUTO PASS!

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HOKAGE! WHO'S THE ONE MAKING ARBITRARY DECISIONS NOW?!

WHERE IS THERE ANY EVIDENCE THAT NARUTO WILL SUCCEED?!

YOU'RE ALL FOOLS.

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I TOLD YOU YOUR LARIAT WON'T WORK AGAINST ME!

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BRO, EVER SINCE YOU BECAME RAIKAGE, YOU'VE UNDERESTIMATED MY POWER, LIKE A FOOL!

OVER THERE? OVER HERE?

WHERE'S MY BRO?

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THERE'S GONNA BE A BUNCH OF HOLES IN WALLS NOW.

HE PUNCHED HIS WAY OUT THROUGH THE WALL.

FOLLOW THEM TO FIND HIM.

I KNOW!

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STARTING TODAY, YOU'RE THE RAIKAGE, YO♪

HANG IN THERE, *BRO*♪

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THAT WAS MY OLD MAN'S DYING WISH!

WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A WAR! I ***WILL*** PROTECT THIS VILLAGE AND NATION TO THE VERY END, AS RAIKAGE!!

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YOU WON'T BE ENGAGING THE ENEMY!

BEE! STARTING TODAY, GO TO STORM CLOUD RAVINE AND WORK ON YOUR BIJU BOMB!!

YOU'RE NEVER TO LEAVE THE VILLAGE AGAIN!

ALL RIGHT ?!!

BUT MY LARIAT—

I DON'T NEED YOUR LARIAT ANYMORE!

EVEN IF THE ENEMY COME: INVADING, YOU WILL STAY IN TH VILLAGE AND USE YOUR LON(RANGE BIJU BOMB TO TAK(THEM DOWN

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NO MATTER HOW POWERFUL YOU TWO ARE, DON'T FORGET THAT THE AKATSUKI, OUR ENEMY, HAS ALREADY TAKEN DOWN AND SEALED AWAY ALL THE OTHER JINCHÛRIKI!!

YOU'RE SPECIAL TO YOUR VILLAGES AND NATIONS.

I WON'T LET EITHER OF YOU PASS!

BEE, BOTH YOU AND NARUTO ARE PRECIOUS JINCHÛRIKI!

YOUR LARIAT VERSUS MINE!

VERY WELL! THEN LET'S TEST IT OUT!

NARUTO AND I WON'T BE *DEFEATED!*

EVERYTHING YOU TOLD US DON'T NEED TO BE REPEATED!

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BEE, WE'VE GOT A LONG WAY TO GO BEFORE THE DOUBLE LARIAT IS WHERE WE NEED IT TO BE!

I'M STILL TONING DOWN MY STRENGTH TO MATCH YOURS, YOU GOTTA GET STRONGER!

I'LL BE STRONGER THAN YOU SOMEDAY

THEN I'LL WIN WHEN WE PLAY

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YOU MEAN... THOSE WORDS... I SAID TO YOU IN FRONT OF THE WATERFALL OF TRUTH?
SO YOU'RE NOT A FOOL, YA FOOL?!
AND I'LL GET STRONGER STILL, RIGHT? FA SHOW♪
WE'RE THE ULTIMATE TAG TEAM!
FOR YOU'RE VERY SPECIAL TO ME!
YOU'LL KNOW IT WHEN IT HAPPENS!! IF YOU CAN FIND IT, YOU WILL STAY STRONG, SO MAKE SURE THAT BEE FINDS IT.
AAH.
THE TWO OF US POSSESS AN EVEN BIGGER FORCE♪
BEING JINCHÛRIKI ISN'T OUR ONLY POWER SOURCE♪
SO LONG AS I HAVE THEM, I TRULY BELIEVE I CAN STAY STRONG, MY POWER'S NO JOKE♪
BEFORE I RECEIVED EIGHT TAILS, TRUER WORDS YOU NEVER SPOKE♪
W-WOW ...!
UNGH.

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THEY NEED TO CONCENTRATE ON STOPPING NARUTO AND LORD BEE.

NO. THEY LEFT ME IN CHARGE HERE. I'LL HANDLE IT.

DON'T WE WANT TO RELAY THIS INTEL TO LORD RAIKAGE AND LADY HOKAGE?

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I'M LOOKING AT NEW DATA RIGHT NOW!

THAT'S THE THING. LADY TSUNADE HAS ALREADY.

I NEED TO COME UP WITH A SOLUTION RIGHT NOW. LEAVE ME ALONE! I NEED TO FOCUS!

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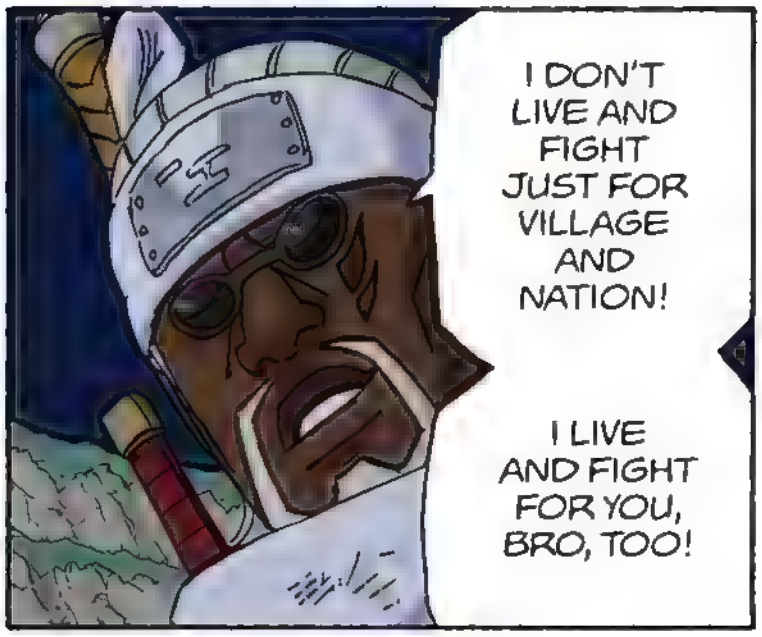

BUT JUST THOSE SIMPLE WORDS...
...ARE ENOUGH TO KEEP YOU STRONG?
FOR YOU'RE SPECIAL TO ME. WE'RE THE ULTIMATE TAG TEAM.
I SAID THAT TO YC YOU ARE CORRECT

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OUR TRUE STRENGTH MEANS WE WILL NEVER HAVE TO *RUN*♪

OUR OWN SELVES, WHAT WE WERE ***BEFORE*** BIJU HELPS IN OUR WEAKEST HOUR.

OUR TRUE SELVES SHINE LIKE THE *SUN*♪

BIJU ARE ***NOT*** OUR ONLY SOURCE OF POWER!

BUT HE'S ROCKING TWO SUNS' *LIGHT!*♪

NARUTO'S GOT THE SAME BRIGHT LIGHT INSIDE HIM THAT I DO, *RIGHT?*♪

ONLY I COULD CONTROL EIGHT TAILS. ONLY I COULD WIN THAT *FIGHT*♪

UZUMAKI NARUTO. WHAT ARE THESE TWO SUNS OF YOURS?

I'M ROCKING *TWO* SUNS!

YEAH.

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...?!

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PA AND MA!!

SOMETHING, MUST HAVE HAPPENED DURING HIS TRAINING TO CONTROL THE NINE-TAILS' CHAKRA.

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THEY BOTH DIED WHEN YOU WERE AN INFANT.

THE FOURTH HOKAGE AND UZUMAKI KUSHINA?

YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER …?

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WHEN I WAS TRYING TO CONTROL NINE TAILS...

...PA MADE SURE I GOT TO MEET MY MA!

BACK WHEN NARUTO BATTLED PAIN... ペイン戦(せん)で かけた時(とき)も

HE STARTED TRANSFORMING INTO NINE-TAILS. HIS FATHER MINATO HAD PUT THIS ESSENSE INTO THE SEAL'S JUTSU FORMULA. HE APPEARED TO NARUTO AND SAVED HIM.

I ALWAYS KNEW HE WOULDN'T GO DOWN WITHOUT A FIGHT! とは

ALL FOR ME!!

PA SAID HE'D WOVEN MA'S CHAKRA INTO THE SEAL.

SHE WAS ABLE TO HANG OUT WITH ME WHILE I UNDID THE NINE TAILS' SEAL!

THE FOURTH HOKAGE HAD STUDIED THE UZUMAKI CLAN'S UNIQUE SEALING JUTSU. KUSHINA'S CHAKRA AND LIFE FORCE WERE POWERFUL WITHOUT QUESTION. 術を

なIT IS POSSIBLE. がち嘘でもろう…

IT'S WHAT I THOUGHT! な！

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MA HELPED ME GET THIS POWER. AND SHE TOLD ME ***EVERY-THING!***

ONE TIME PA FOUGHT THIS GUY IN A MASK.

HE LEARNED TWO THINGS.

THIS MASKED GUY WAS GONNA TRY TO DESTROY THE FUTURE.

AND...

...THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD STOP HIM WAS ME. BUT ONLY IF I HAD THE NINE TAILS' POWER UNDER CONTROL!

MASKED MAN. MEANING MADARA, EH. 男の事か…

SO THAT KONOHA 9 (NINE TAILS) INCIDENT WAS MADARA'S DOING AFTER ALL, HUH. 仕業なのか…

SO THIS ALL WAS WHY MINATO SEALED NINE TAILS INSIDE NARUTO, BUT LEFT A KEY TO UNLOCK IT. 九尾を封印したのいつかは！

I KNEW HE HAD TO HAVE A REASON. 事をだった…

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HE KNEW HE WASN'T THE SAVIOR?

MINATO ENTRUSTED EVERY-THING TO YOU?

ONLY SOMEONE WITH NINE TAILS' POWER UNDER CONTROL COULD DEFEAT HIM.

SO HE CHOSE NARUTO ...!

...MINATO KNEW MADARA WAS A SERIOUS THREAT.

SO...

MY TEACHER CALLED PA A CHILD OF PROPHECY.

I DON'T KNOW IF PA WAS THE SAVIOR OR NOT.

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THAT SAVIOR, MINATO, DIED.

YOU DON'T THINK THAT WAS A FAILURE?

DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT I TOLD YOU?

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THEY DIED PRO-TECTING ME!

HE AND MY MOTHER DIED PROTECTING KONOHA FROM THE ENEMY AND THE NINE-TAILED FOX!

MY FATHER DIED.

BUT THEY LEFT ME SO MUCH.

IT ONLY TOOK A SECOND.

I WILL BE THE SAVIOR!!

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WHAT THEY GAVE ME...

...WILL MAKE ME WIN!!

JUST LIKE MINATO THOUGHT!

NARUTO KEEPS NINE TAILS UNDER CONTROL!

WHAT ABOUT YOU?!

I BET ON NARUTO!!!

WE NEED TO LET NARUTO GO. HE CAN PROTECT THE SHINOBI!!

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THE WORLD *WILL* COME TO AN END!

RAIKAGE! IF YOU KILL NARUTO TODAY TO DELAY OUR ENEMY'S PLANS, MADARA WILL DEFINITELY TAKE NINE TAILS THE NEXT TIME!

ALL BETS ON NARUTO♪

ONLY WAY TO GO *BRO*♪

I SECOND HER, FOOL, YA FOOL!

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DON'T THINK ABOUT IT, JUST GO♪

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ARGH!!

わバ GRANNY SHOULDN'T FIGHT MY FIGHTS. ばを巻き込むかねェ!!

BUT YOU HAVE TO GO THROUGH *ME!*

YOU'RE SO ***STUB-BORN!***

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! HE'D KILL NARUTO!

BRO'S AT TOP POWER !!

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SO MANY PEOPLE ARE TRUSTING ME.

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I'M COM-ING, NARUTO!

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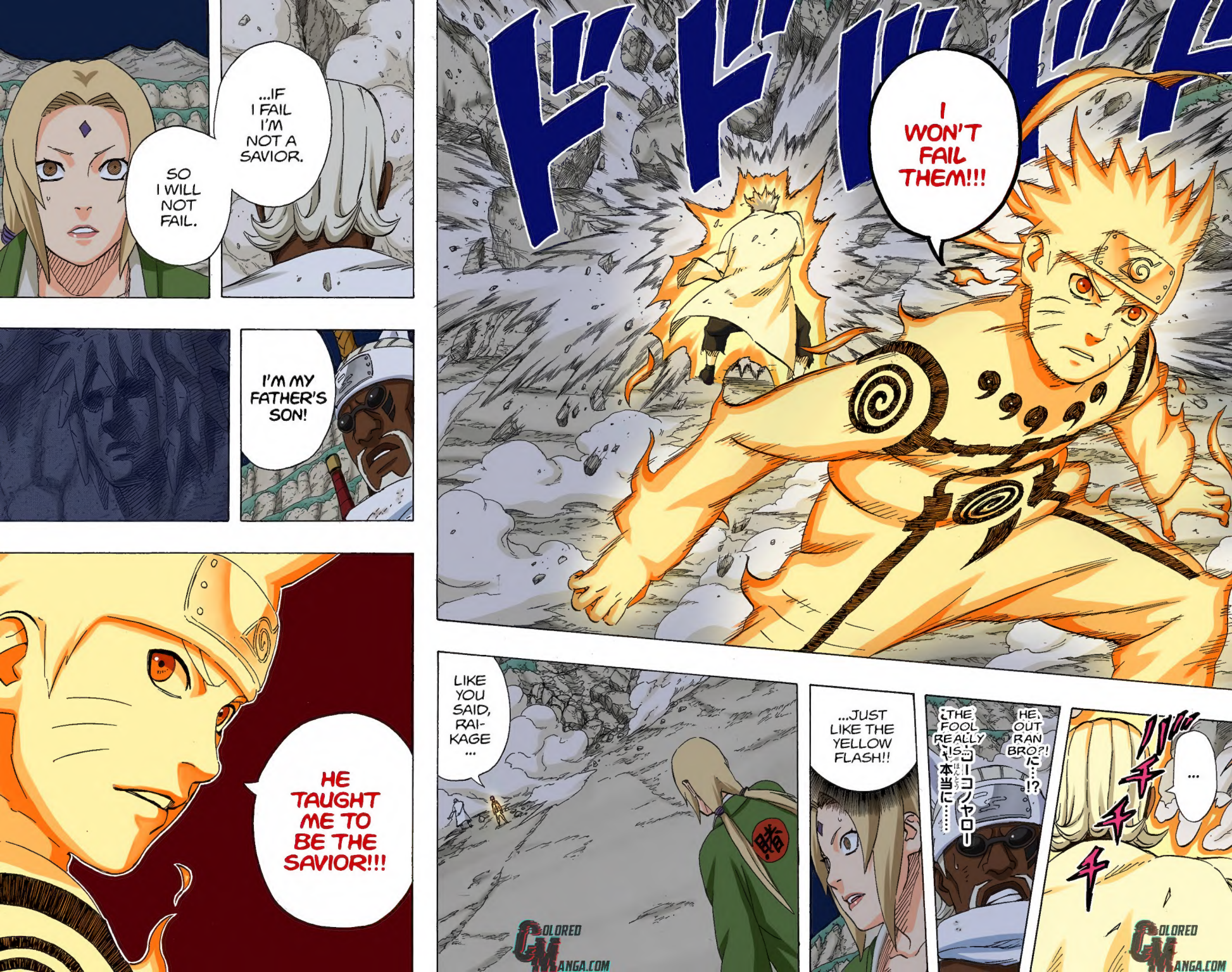
...IF I FAIL I'M NOT A SAVIOR.
SO I WILL NOT FAIL.
I'M MY FATHER'S SON!
HE TAUGHT ME TO BE THE SAVIOR!!!
I WON'T FAIL THEM!!!
LIKE YOU SAID, RAI-KAGE ...
...JUST LIKE THE YELLOW FLASH!!
HE OUT RAN BRO?!
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THE FOOL REALLY IS... ホントに本当に……
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HEH.

MY ATTACK WAS SIMPLY A TEST.

YOU'RE ONLY THE SECOND TO HAVE EVER OUTRUN MY FASTEST PUNCH.

WE HAVE A SAVIOR AFTER ALL.

IT'S YOU.

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YESSIR !!

GO FORTH.

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HE'LL BE ABLE TO SEE THROUGH THE WHITE BEINGS' TRANS-FORMATION TECHNIQUE!

NARUTO CAN SENSE HOSTILITY WHEN IN NINE TAILS CHAKRA MODE.

ACCORD-ING TO THIS DATA...

UNFOR-TUNATELY, THIS REALLY IS THE ONLY WAY!

THERE'S ONLY ONE PROBLEM.

IF WE LET ANY MORE TIME PASS, THERE'LL BE NO GOING BACK!

HE CAN CREATE SHADOW DOPPEL-GANGERS. WE CAN DEPLOY HIM TO EACH AND EVERY BATTLEFIELD TO DEAL WITH THEM SIMUL-TANEOUSLY.

UM... THAT'S THE THING...

TRUE.

OUR PRI-ORITIES ARE OFF.

THERE'S NO WAY THE RAIKAGE WILL APPROVE SUCH A PLAN.

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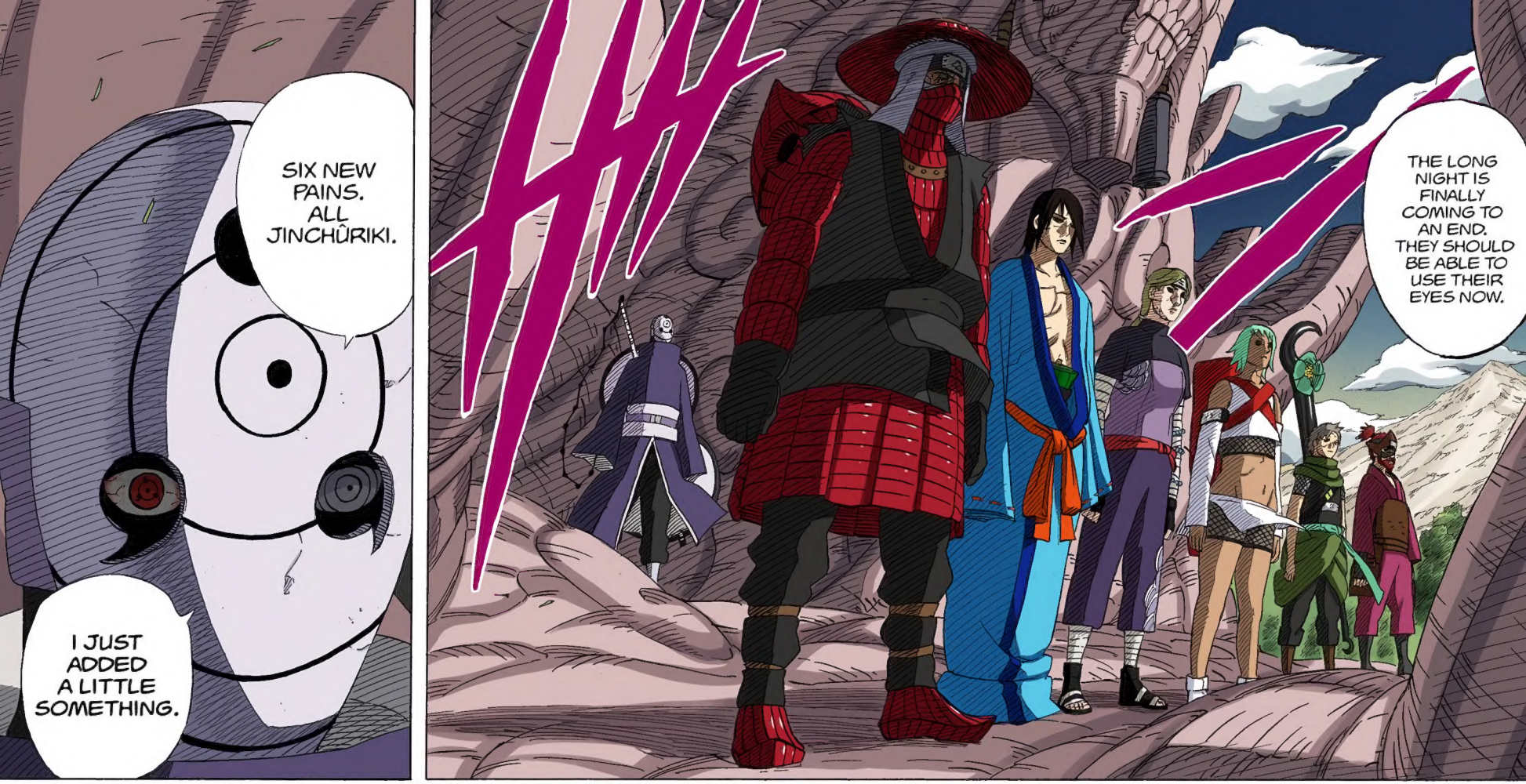
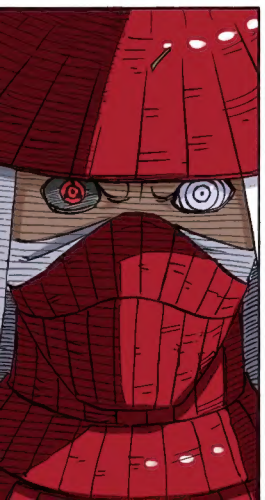
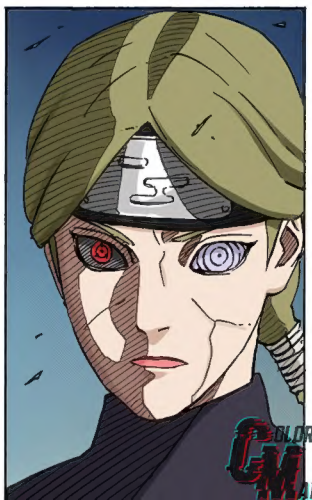

SIX NEW PAINS. ALL JINCHÛRIKI.
I JUST ADDED A LITTLE SOMETHING.
THE LONG NIGHT IS FINALLY COMING TO AN END. THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO USE THEIR EYES NOW.





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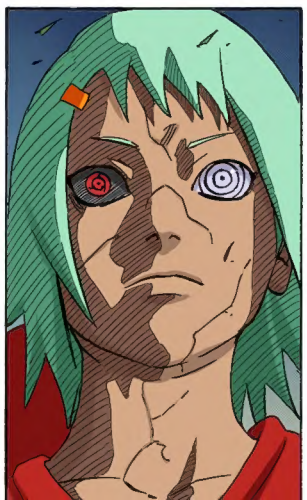

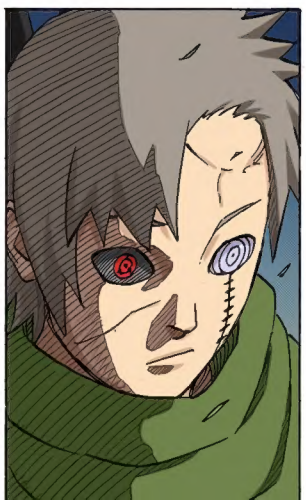

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